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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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Nation's No. 2347

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

R. F. Griffin

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
R. F. Griffis
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2347
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that A. M. Galloway through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Texas
County of Fannin } ss I hereby certify that I was present and saw a letter addressed to the Chief or Gov Cherokee Nation Ind Ter. containing application of R. F. Griffis for citizenship in Cherokee Nation together with evidence in the case registered at the Post Office at Lamasco Texas this 4th day of Sept 1896 N. P. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896
Eli Wilson
Notary Public Fannin Co. Texas

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Lamasco Texas
Registered Letter/Parcel No. 15 Rec'd 9 — 4, 1896.
of R. F. Griffis
Lamasco Texas
addressed to the Chief or Gov. Cherokee nation
Tahlequah Ind. Ter.
F. M. Owen, P. M.

State of Texas

County of Fannin

On the case of R. F. Griffis Claim and for citizenship in Cherokee nation and Ter. as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Hon Dawes Commission authorized under an act of congress of the United States personaly appeared this day before me Eli Wilson a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths ~~well and personaly known to me~~ Nancy E Jamison to me ~~to be well~~ and personaly known to be respectable and entitled to credit and being duly sworn according to law deposes and says My name is Nancy E Jamison my age is 47 years My Post office is Dawson Texas I am a farmer by occupation, and affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows to wit That I have known R. F. Griffis for about 25 years I also knew his father William Griffis in Henderson Co Texas and he was William Griffis and always claimed to be of Indian Blood

her
Nancy E. Jamison
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Sept 1896

Eli Wilson

Notary Public Fannin Co Texas

State of Texas } ss.
County of Fannin }

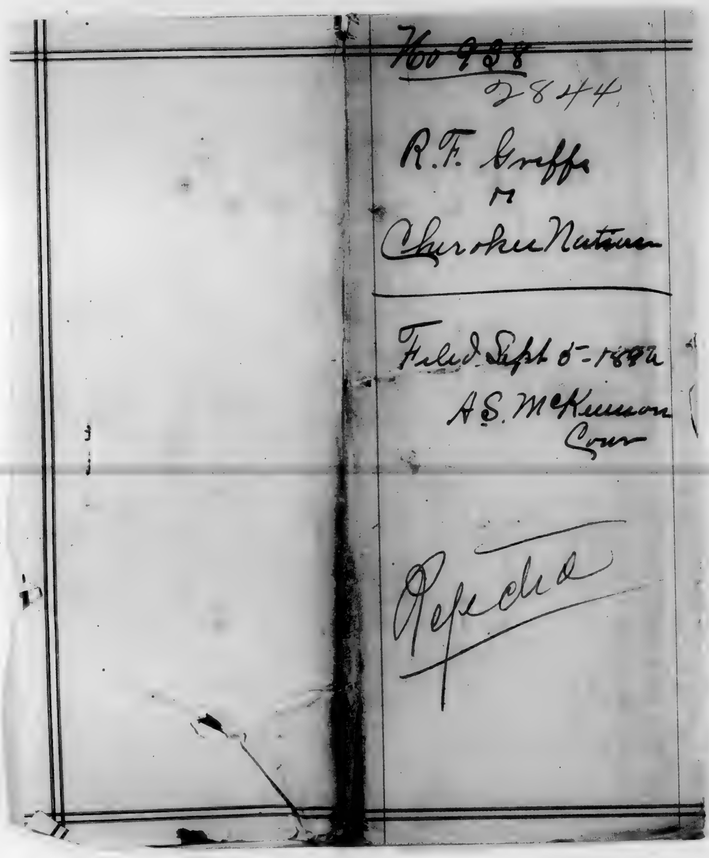
In the case of R. F. Griffis. Claiment.
for citizen Ship in the Cherokee nation
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian
by Blood before the Honorable Dawes Commission
authorized under act of congress of the
united States Personally appeared this
day before me Eli wilson a notary
Public within and for the County and
State aforenamed Duly authorized to
administer oaths Samual. B. Harris. to me
Personally known to be Reputable and Entitled to
credit and being duly Sworne according
to Law Depores and Says my name is
Samual. B. Harris. My age is 48 years my
Post office address is Tamosco Texas I am
a farmer by occupation and affiant Declares
in relation to the above named case as follows
to wit- That I was Personally acquainted
with william Griffis in wilson County Texas 1866-7
and heard him talk frequently about being
Part Cherokee indian and that he spoke
of wanting Brought up his wright in Said nation
about 1866 or 1867. and that it was Generally
understood in his old neighborhood in Texas
that Said william Griffis was Part Cherokee
Indian and that furthermore that Said
Claiment R F Griffis is Son of william Griffis
and I have Good reasons to believe that

Claimant is related by blood to the Cherokee Indians

S. B. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Sept 1896

Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Fannin Co Texas


No 988
2844
R. F. Griffin
vs
Cherokee Nation
Filed Sept 6 - 1882
A. S. McKennon
Clerk
Refused

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner R. F. Griffis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lincoln County, State of Tenn. on 3d day of April 1879 My fathers name was William Griffis My mothers name was N. M. Holaway maiden That I now reside in Sansasco Fannin county Texas and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following named to wit

Alva Griffis age 14 female
James Griffis " 13 male
Eva Griffis " 11 female

Signature R F Griffis

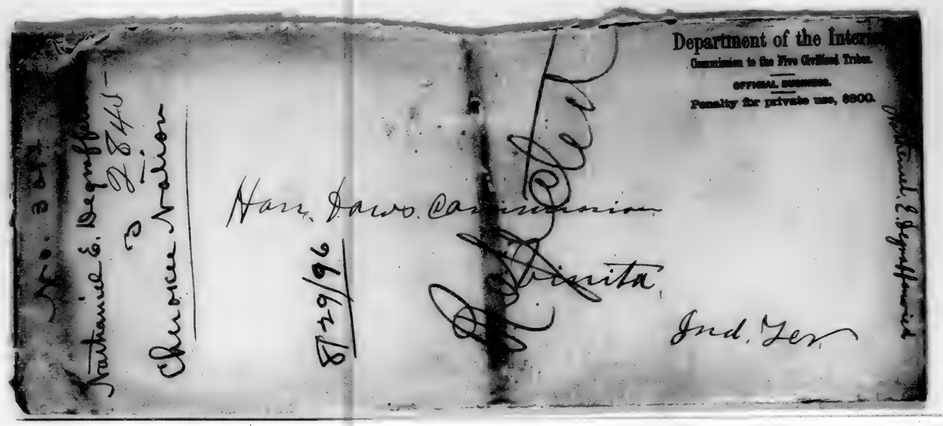
State of Texas
County of Fannin } SS

NOW on this 3d day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Eli Wilson a Notary Public for said county and state R. F. Griffis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Sept 1896.

Eli Wilson
Notary Public.

End

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.
Hon. Dawes Commission
Muskogee
Ind. Ter.
8-29-96

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and
others Composing the Commission
To the Five Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner
Nathaniel E. Degraffenreid would state and show
from the the proof submitted to the Commission
that he is a Cherokee Indian by descent and by
blood having been born in the State of Kansas
My Fathers name was Warner Degraffenreid
my Fathers mother Mary Degraffenreid (nee Herndon) who was a one
quater Cherokee Indian & knew my Grand
mother whose name was Herndon who was a half
Indian and I now reside at Linn Ind Ter.
and he avers that these facts can be established
by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission
under such rules and regulations as it may
prescribe and he further avers that these facts
being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under
the laws of such Nation and the laws of the
Congress of the United States and the treaty
of such nation with the United States
a citizen of such Nation with all the rights
privaliges and protection of Citizenship
Wherefore he here with respectfully submit to the
Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing
he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship
and his name be placed on the proper
roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Respectfully Nathaniel E. Degraffenreid

United States of America
Chickasaw Nation 2nd Jer

Now on This 17th day of August 1896 before me The undersigned a notary Public in and for The aforesaid District personally appeared Nathaniel E Dr S Draffenreid. who being duly sworn states upon his oath That the facts set forth in the foregoing instrument are correct and true

Sworn and subscribed to This 17th day of August 1896

J E Grimstead
Notary Public.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and
others Composing the Commission
To the five Civilized Tribes

Application for Enrollment

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner Nathaniel E. Degraffenreid for and on behalf of himself and heirs this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and as there entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood and therewith submit the within and attached affidavits in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully

Nathaniel E. Degraffenreid

Enrollment of Family	with	Relationship
Nathaniel E Degraffenreid	64	Applicant
Mary Degraffenreid	72	Wife
Joseph Degraffenreid	38	Son
Sarah Degraffenreid	35	Daughter
John Degraffenreid	23	Son
Rosey Degraffenreid	20	Daughter

In witness whereof I thereunto set my hand
This 17 day of Aug 1896

Nathaniel E Degraffenreid

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern District } SS

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Affidavit of John Harrison in the citizenship claim of Nathaniel E De Goffenried who being duly sworn says:

My name is John Harrison my Post office is Oakland I.T.

I have known the afore said claimant since about 1879. and personally am acquainted with him & his family. I know that he has been known by general repute to be of Cherokee Indian decent I further know that said applicants reputation for truth & veracity is good

John Harrison

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern Dist

Affidavit of E A Hammon in the Cherokee claim of Nathaniel E & E Dragenreid, who being duly sworn upon his oath says.

That name is E A Hammon my Post Office is Lim Do. I have known Nathaniel E & E Dragenreid since about 1874 and further know that he has always claimed & has been known by general repute to be of Cherokee Indian descent. I also know that his reputation for truth & veracity is first class in the community in which he lives

E. A. Hammon

United States of America
Indian Territory
Central Dist

Now on This 17th Day of August
1876 from me The undersigned
a Notary public in and for
the aforesaid district personally
appeared E A Hammond
who being duly sworn upon
his oath states that the facts
set forth in the foregoing
affidavit are correct & true
Sworn & Subscribed to from
me This 17th day of Aug 1876

B E Grunstead
Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern Dist

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Affidavit of Nathan Butler in the citizenship claim of Nathaniel E. DeGraffenried. who being duly sworn upon his oath says:

My name is Nathan Butler, My Post Office is Tishomingo I am a man known Nathaniel E. DeGraffenried about six years I now the said applicant is understood by general repute to be an acted Chickasaw Indian. I know said applicants reputation for truth and veracity to be a bad question

N. Butler

United States of America
Indian Territory
Southern Dist. X } ss

Now on this 17th Day of Aug. 1886
before me the undersigned
notary Public in and for
the aforesaid Dist. X personally
appeared Nathan Butler
who being duly sworn upon
his oath stated that the
facts set forth in the fore-
going affidavit are correct
and true

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 17th day of August 1886

C E Grumbrod
Notary Public

Capt. Wm. Dickerson
Letter and Specifications
To the Secretary of Interior
Sam. A. Battenfield Atty

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, IND. TER.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 199 Rec'd Aug 29, 1896

of Sam'l C. Crutchfield
Mamaiella I.T.,

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.,
Via Fayetteville A.R.M.

No. 301.

Nathaniel Taylor et al, Petitioners
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 29-1896.
A. J. McKennon,
Clerk

Sam L. Castleberry, Atty
Ishaming & Ishaming, Of Counsel

Northern District
of the Indian Territory

I S. L. Castleberry do swear that I saw a package registered at the Post office at Vinita and addressed to the Hon Samuel H. Mayes at Tahlequah principle Chief of the Cherokee Nation on the 29th Day of August 1896. Containing a true copy of the affidavit of Nathaniel E. DeGraffenried for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Ter. and the affidavits of John — Davisson. E. A. Hammons. And N. Butler. in support of the same and file herewith register receipt for the same.

Sam'l. Castleberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of August 1896

J. W. Cox
Notary Public

Seal

my Comm Ex June 15th 1897

Nation's No. 587

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nathaniel Dawson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. [redacted] 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nathaniel E. DeGraffenried

Nation's No. 587

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henderson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; ~~that neither he nor~~ any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8 day of Sept. 1896.

S. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 6th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair.
Executive Secretary.

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Martha A. Grant.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah,C.N.,March,23rd,1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Martha A. Grant	40	Female	Chouteau,I.T.	
	2	William E. Grant	13	Male		
	3	James Oskar Grant	11	Male		
		Henry Virgil Grant	8		Applicant for	
					Cherokee	
		Rejected April 25,'89.			Citizenship	
		U. S.			Rolls 1835	
		Cherokee Nation			Ancestor	
-		Filed Mar.,23,1887			James G. Adams	

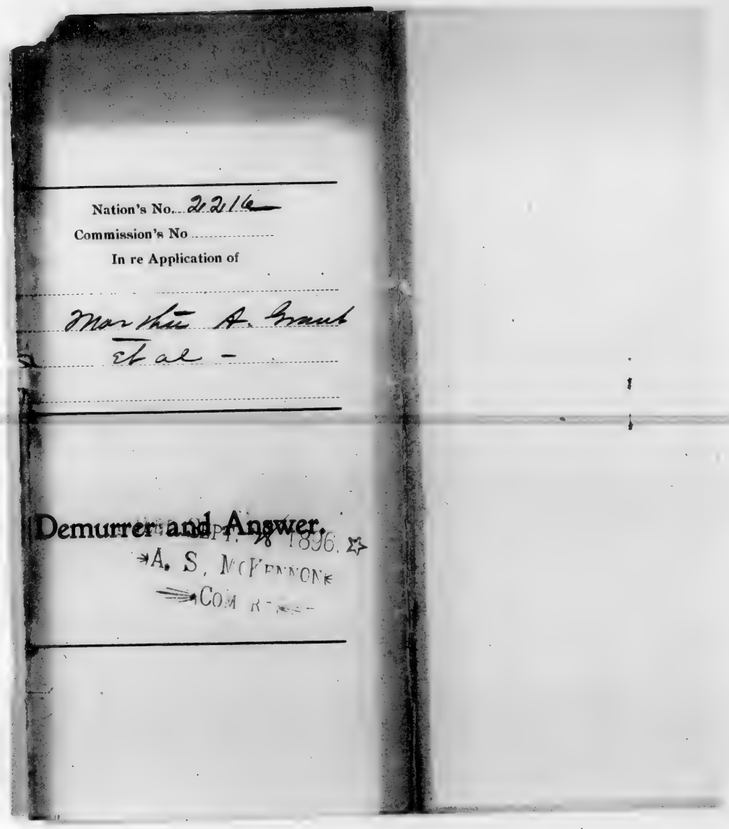
Martha A. Grant,)
(
vs)
(
Cherokee Nation.)

This application filed 23rd day of March 1887,alleges that Martha A. Grant aged 40 years derives her Cherokee blood from her father, James G. Adams whose name may be found on the Census Rolls of Cherokees by blood taken and made in the year 1835. The evidence in support of this application is found in the affidavit of Wily Adams of Polk County Mo., who states that Martha A. Grant is his niece and is the grand daughter of James G. Adams,who moved West in the detachment of emigrating Cherokees conducted by Mr. Bushyhead,but stopped in Missouri in consequent of impaired health and died there. The affidavit is inadmissible ~~and~~ under the rule of the Commission because it is ex parte,and the credibility of the affiant is not certified by the clerk of the County before wom it was made, Besides this,the name of James G. Adams is not found on the Census rolls of 1835. The Commission therefore adjudge Martha A. Grant and her children William E. Grant aged 13 yrs,James Oscar Grant aged 11 yrs, and Henry Virgil Grant aged 8 years are not of Cherokee by blood and not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and so decree.

This 25th day of April,1889. , Will P. Ross,Chairman,

George O. Butler, John E. Gunter,Commissioner.

Clerk Com. Pro tem.



Nation's No. 2216

Commission's No

In re Application of

Martha A. Brand

et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 4 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Mary A. Grant et al Nation's No. 2216

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mrs James B. Adams through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bond Asst Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Wm. Schuman Brand

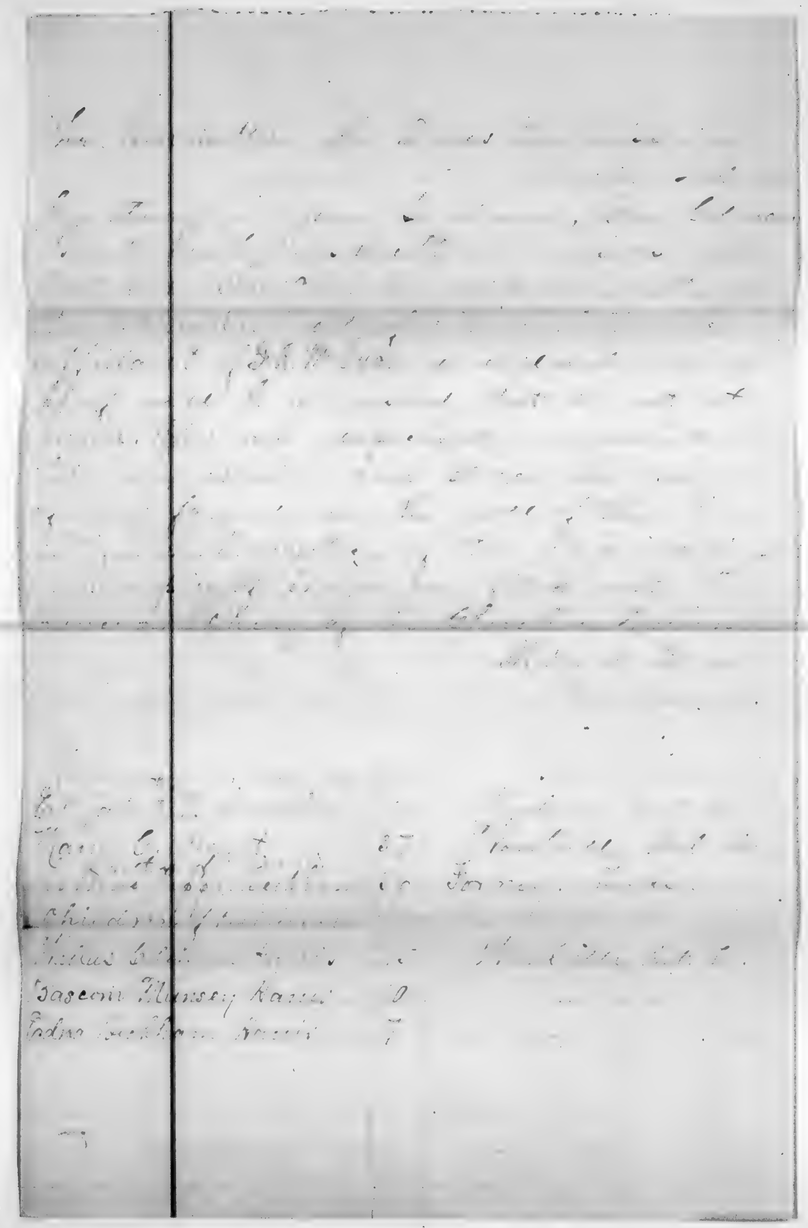
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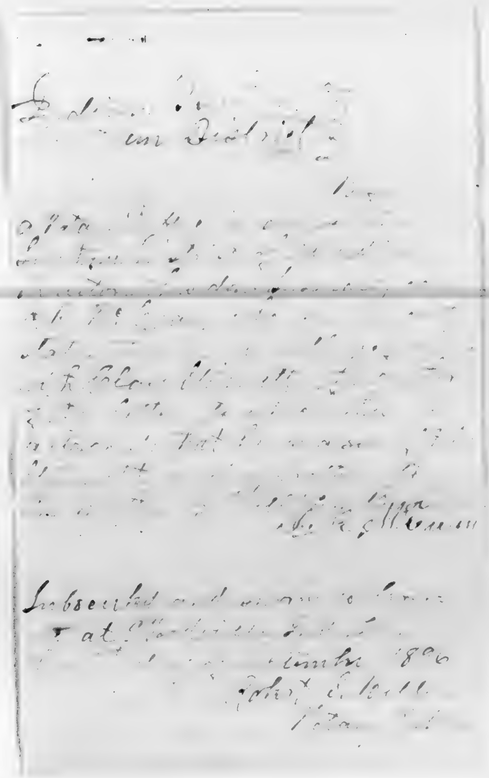
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Woodville, D. T.



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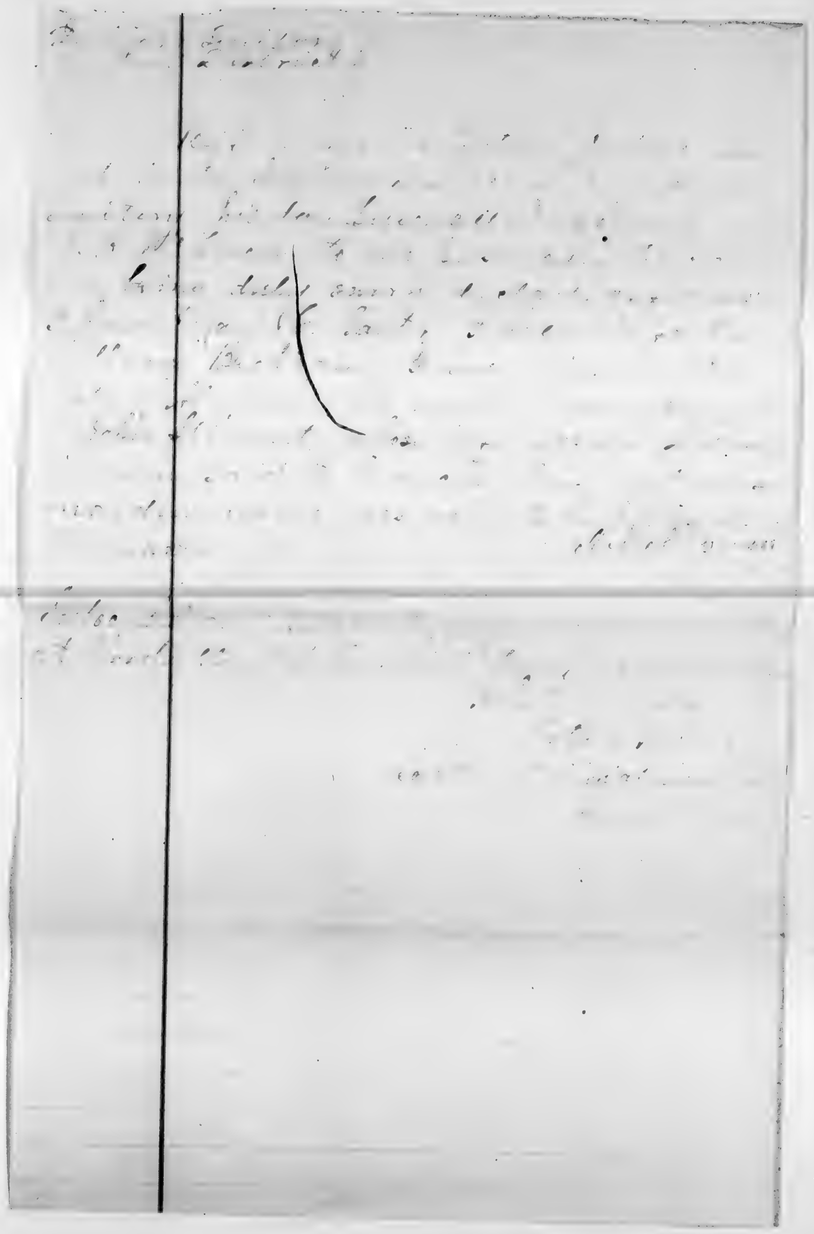
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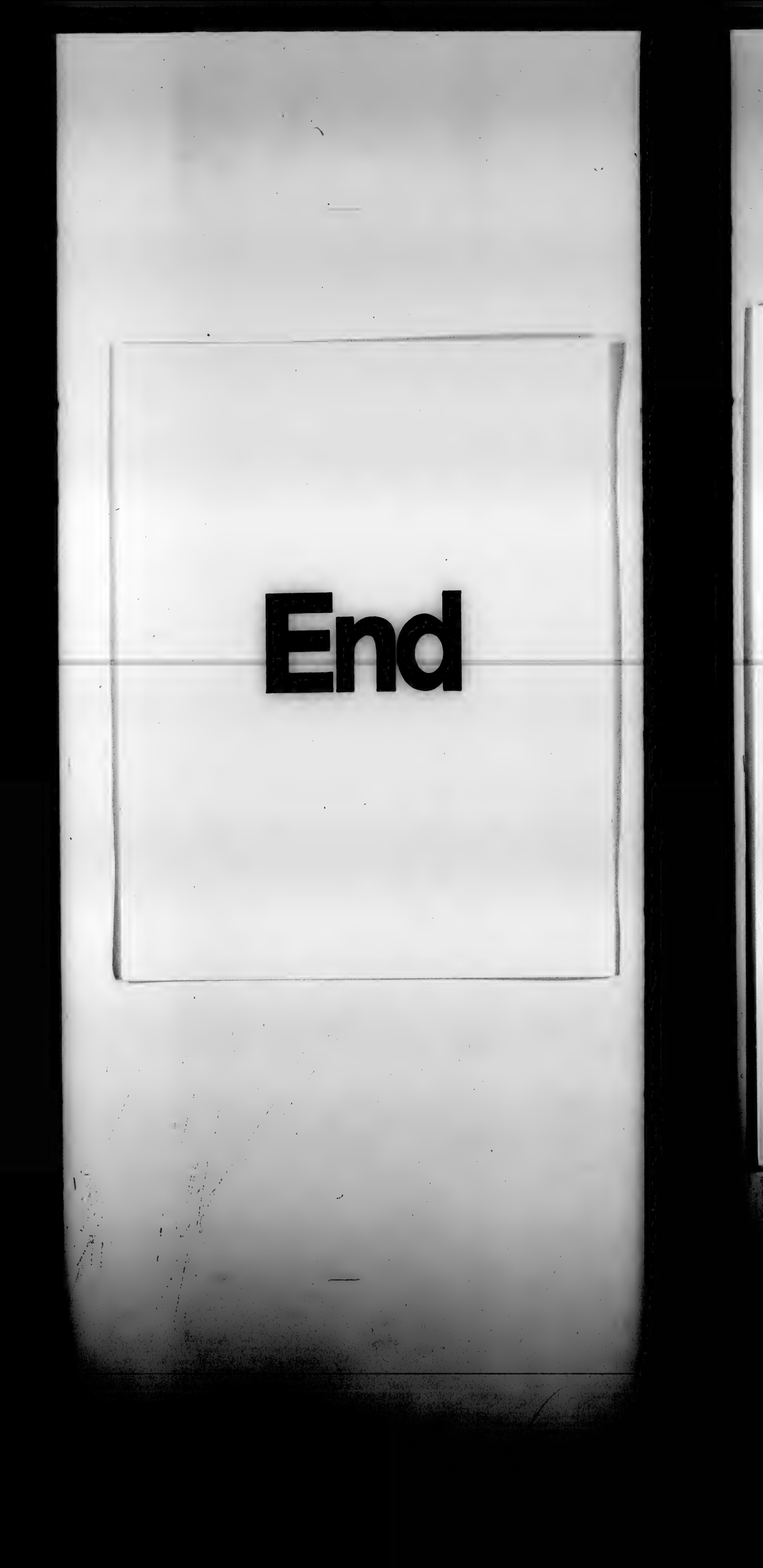
it is with much pleasure that I attempt to write you a few lines in answer to your most welcome letter which I Received some time ago I would have answered before now but circumstances would not permit however I wanted to write sooner. This leaves myself and Family all well at present hoping you and yours are enjoying the same Blessing of God. times are very dull in this Country. and Money scarce. Cotton Crops were a Failure in this Country last year and Cotton will be very sorry this year hence we will have a hard time next year. I did think of Coming out to your Country but I am now getting very old and have the Responsibility and Cares of a very large Family and I am not making much Clear Money at present hence you see the Chances are against me Coming to see you and my Children. You seem to want me to Furnish you some Testimony whereby you might be able to establish your Citizenship in the Indiana Territory I have gotten up. all the Evidence that I can Possibly get up that would have any Tendency to Establish yours and the

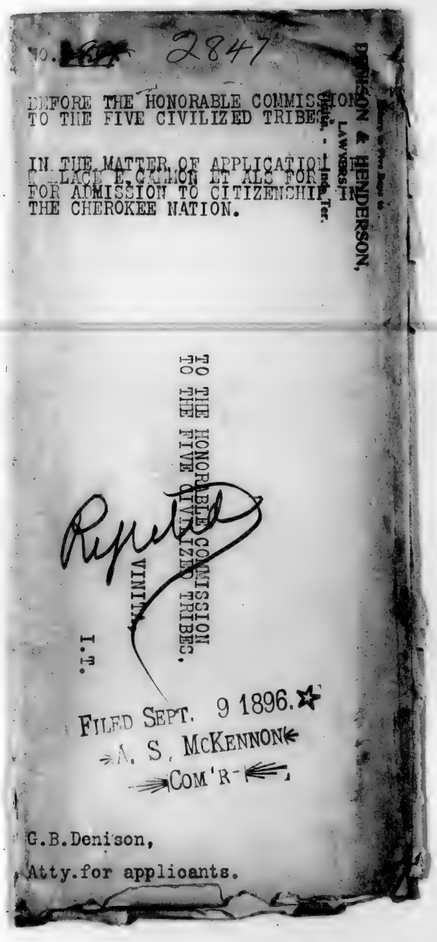
Boys Citizship and if it will admit them it will also admit you. I sent it to Toney over a year ago there seemed to be some defect in the Evidence I sent to proye his as Chickasaw when it should been Cherrokee I Authorized Toney to make the Necessary Amendment you wanted to Know who my Mother was she was a Williams her given Name was Abigill She was Born in the Indian Nation what is Known as Georgia at present in Gordon County you wanted to Know all about the Connection so far as I Know the Connection are all well you have no Connection here but the Flahagans and your Fathers Children three Brothers and one Sister which lives in this Neighborhood James says that he will write to you in a few days I want you to write to Toney and make him write to you if Possible and Furnish you the Evidence I sent him I will close for the present hoping to hear from you soon I think James B. Coleman will write to you soon as he is at my house now and promised me he would write soon I Remain as ever your

uncle Clay Standley



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No. 2847

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
OF LACH E. COMMON ET ALS FOR
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN
THE CHEROKEE NATION.

DENISON & HENDERSON,
LAWYERS,
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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I.T.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

G.B.Denison,
Atty.for applicants.

Nation's No. 49444

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wallace E. Gammons et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wallace E Gammon et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 4944
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Stock Bryant through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Ans one Aaron Below et al
Nation No, 2228

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Brandrid Attorneys.

WM Duncan Agent

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Burager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

L Downing
NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO.____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
WALLACE E. GAMMON ET ALS FOR
ADMISSION TO CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

G.B.Denison,
Atty.for applicants.

No._____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

WALLACE E.GAMMON.ET ALS.
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

I,J.S.McCrary of lawful age being duly sworn say that the attached registry receipt is a receipt for a true and compl te copy of the application and papers accompanying the same,in the above entitled case and that I am not interested in any way in the prosecution of said claim.

James S. McCrary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1896.

Myra Young
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

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of Denison & Henderson

addressed to J.T. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
D.H. Fraser P.M.

BEFORE THE HON. COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
IN THE MATTER OF ABPLICATION OF WALLACE E.GAMMON
ET ALS FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE
CHEROKEE NATION.

A P P L I C A T I O N .

The undersigned ,Wallace E.Gammon on his own and that of his childrenwhose names and ages are herein after given, says that he and they with the exception of his oldest daughter , lives in Milan,Gibson Count, Tenn.and most respectfully represent and s show unto this Hon. Commission ,says that he and his children hereinafter named are of Cherokee INdian blood, said Cherokee Indian blood being derived from his mother, Sarah Bryant whowasthe wife of William Gammon.

Said Wallace E. Gammon says that he is a nephewof George,Zack,and David Bryant.Also that he is a second cousin to Hanna Flippin, Aaronand Gov.Belew,and Harve Belew and L.A.Springer who are applicants, and he respectfully asks that this application may be considered with theirs , and that any testimony offered before this commission in support of said application , that is pertinentto the claims of the applicants herein named may be considered upon the hearing of this application.

The names , sex and ages of the applicants herein are as follows:

Wallace E. Gammon ,son of Sarah Gammon, 47 years.

Maggie Wallacewife of William Wallace, aged 24.

DavidGammon , son of Wallace Gammon, aged 17 years.

Sannie Gammon daughter of Wallace Gammon,15 years

Jessie Gammon, daughter of Wallace Gammon,aged 13 years.

Said Sarah Gammon was the daughter of Rial Bryant, was a sister (Rial Bryant)
of Geo, Zack,and Giles Bryant, who was son of Jno. Bryant ,whow was a Cherokee Indian of half blood.

Applicants ask that their application may be heard and determined and that they be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and enrolled as such citizens.

W. E. Gammon

In presence of
S. Z. Rentfro

State of Tennessee () SS.
()
Gibson County. ()

Before me , a Notary Public , in and for the said state and county, duly qualified, commissioned, and acting personally appeared Wallace E. Gammon, to me known as the person signing the above and foregoing application, and being first duly sworn says that he knows the contents of the same and that the statements therein contained are true as he verily believes.

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 4 day of September 1896.

Ira Collins Notary Public.

My commission as Notary Public expires Feby. 1900.

State of Tennessee
Gibson County } Before me Ford Collins a Notary Public in & for said County & State duly qualified & commissioned and acting, personally appeared James W. Rhodes with whom I am personally acquainted and who made oath as follows — I am about 75 years old & live now in Milan Gibson County Tenn moved here some years from Carroll County Tennessee about 6 miles from Milan near the Gibson County line, where I had lived since 1857 — I am well acquainted with Wallace Gammon have known him since he was a boy. He is the son of Sarah Gammon nee Bryant & William Gammon, said Sarah Gammon was the daughter of Rial Bryant and said Rial Bryant was the son of John Bryant — said John Bryant I knew but not intimately as we did not live in the same neighborhood, I understand from his neighbors & others who knew him more intimately that he was part Cherokee Indian

he had very much the appearance of an Indian to me.
Said Rial Bryant- I knew well he lived near me, and he was the father of Jas. George, Gibs, Sarah Bryant Collins, all of whom I knew well; Said John Bryant- and Rial Bryant- lived and died in Gibson County Tenn. Said Sarah Bryant- married William Summers, both of whom are now dead. Said William Summers now lives in Milan Gibson County Tennessee and has for quite a number of Years.
Sworn to & subscribed before me 4 Sept 1886
Fred Collins Notary Public
My term as Notary Public expires Feby. 1900.

State of Tennessee
Gibson County } Before me Ford Collins a Notary Public in & for said County & State duly commissioned & qualified & acting personally appeared T. H. Coley with whom I am personally acquainted & who made oath in due form of law as follows — I am 49 years old and live in Milan Gibson County Tenn. and have lived in Gibson County Tenn nearly all my life and I know Wallace Gammon who lives in Milan Gibson County Tenn. he is the son of Sarah Gammon & William Gammon. said Sarah Gammon was the daughter of Rial Bryant who I understood was the son of John Bryant; said Rial Bryant was the father of Jac Bryant; George Bryant; Giles Bryant — Sarah Bryant — & others all of whom I know & knew well. I have known said Wallace Gammon for near 30 years for we have lived in Milan most of that time. he has the following children all of whom I know well. viz. Maggie Wallace

wife of William Willard. who live in Pa-
ducah Ky; Odell Gammon. Sammie
Gammon. & Jessie Gammon three
three all live in said town of
Paducah with their father, and they
are the relations of the said
Bryants who claim to be the
decendents of John Bryant- and have
applied for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me 4 Sept 1896 } W.S.H. Wolfe
My Commission as Notary Public
Expires 8th. 1900.

Iowa Cathin Notary Public.

End

Nation's No. 2435

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John Goins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1906.

U. S. Indian Agent

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John Sanders
Nation's No. 2435 —
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Sanders through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

See Dora Jones Sam et al
Nations 1no 882

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Victor Muller do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 365 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John Grimm and of the affidavits of John Grimm, Thos. J. Taylor and George Helton in support of same.

Victor Muller

Wm. A. Forbes
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

John Goins ..... Et Al., PETITIONER,

VS.

Cherokee ..... Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTOINED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner John Goins states that Nancy & Laboren Goins was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in The Old Cherokee Nation now Tenn. and enjoyed all the rights, priviliges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Nancy & Laboren Goins appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year .....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Nancy & Laboren Goins ..... to-wit:

That his post office address Campbell, I. T. that he is 67 years of age and that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least 3/8 Cherok ee blood, and that he was born in the state of Tenn. and that he derives his Cherokeeblood f om his father, Preston Goins who was the son of Labor en Goins, who was a half blood Cherokee Insian a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Ch ro-kee Indian tribe, and who was born in the state of Tenn. and who died in the s tate of Tenn. in 18...., and from his mother the late Batsey Goins whose maiden name was Goins and who was the daughter of the late Nancy Goins, a Cherokee Indian by blood and who was born and died in Tenn. and a recognized oltizen in the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Applicant further says that he intermarried with Sandel Helto and that by such marriage the children mentioned herein below were bor and are now living and that the said childr n are admixtures of white and Cheroke blood and are at least 1/8 Cherokee blood, their mother being 1/8 Cherokee blood.

..... That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner eight persons, as follows, to-wit:

	, a		, and	years of age
William L. Goins	, a		, and 32	years of age
Arlander, "	, a		, and 29	years of age
Mary Julian nee Goins	, a		, and 24	years of age
Adam F. "	, a		, and 19	years of age
Alice "	, a		, and 15	years of age
Andr w G. "	, a		, and 10	years of age
Grand children	, a		, and 5	years of age
Cassie Julian	, a		, and 1	years of age
Otto A. "	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that ..... name, with those of

.....said descendants, to-wit:.....

.....

.....

and.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges

and immunities of other.....Indians, in and to the.....Nation

or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner.....says that the state-

ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

.....John Goin.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of Aug 1896

.....B. B. Brown.....
Notary Public

Commission expire Jan 1898

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Application of

.....Et Al.,

—FOR—

Enrollment in.....Nation.

Filed on this.....day of.....189...

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Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Trib's.

.....
Attorney for Petition.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John Goins
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF .....
COUNTY OF ..... } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Goins who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 67 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Illinois Dist. and that is personally acquainted with who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his post office address is Campbell, I. T. that he is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least 3/8 Cherokee blood, and that he was born in Tenn. in 1829 and that he d erives his Cherokee blood from his mother and father , that his father's name was Preston Goins who was the son of Laborin Goins who was a half blood Cherokee Indian and a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and ammber of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and wh o was born in Tenn. and died in Tenn. and that his mother Betsy Goins whose maiden name was Goins and was the daughter of Nancy Goins, a Cherokee Indian by blood and who was born in Tenn. and died inths state of Tenn. and who was a citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Sandel Helton and that by such mar iage the following named children were born and are now living, William L. Arlander, Mary Julian nee, Adam F., Alice Andrew G. Goins, and whose ages are 32, 29, 24, 19 15 and 10 and that the said child en are admixtures of white and Cherokee bloo and are at least 3/16 Cherokee blood.

Affiant further says that he has two grand children namely Cassie Julian and Otto A. Julian.

Affiant further states: That has known the said for the past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said affiant indicate that is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Nancy Goins Laboren Goins he believes the said himself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

John Goins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept 1899

O. B. Bellamy

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires July 10 1900

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DIVISION

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, of the Northern Division of the United States Court, in the Indian Territory Thos. J. Taylor, who after being duly sworn states, that he is am 75 y years of age that my post office address is Sallisaw, I. T., that I am a Cheroke Indian by blood, that I was born in Ray County, Tenn. that I resided in e ast Tenn. from 1821 up until 1854, when I left East Tenn. and came west affiant further says that he was personally acquainted with Laboren Goins and his son Preston Goins, they lived in what is now known as Hamilton C ounty, Tenn. they claimed to be Cherokee Indians by blood and their looks and physical appearance indicated that they were Cherokee Indians by blood, affiant further says that the said Preston died about 1845 and that the said Laborem died about the same time, after the death of Preston Goins the family scattered th children were small and I do not remember the names of any of them.

I hav e recently met with John Goins who resides at Campbell Illinois Fistrict, Cherokee Nation, I. T. and from what he tells me of his father and mother I know that he must be the son of the late Preston Goins, from his physical appearance and complexions indicates that he is 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood his father appeared to be about 1/4 Ch Cherok ee blood and I knew Betsey Goins, who seemedto be about 1/2 Cherokee blood .

Affiant further says that he has not met with any of the family since he left the Old Cherokee Nation in 1854, except when h e met the said John Goins.

Affiant further says that h has no interest in the result of the case whatever.

Thomas P. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before m this the day

1896

B Brewer
Notary Public

My Commission expires. Feb 1898



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ... John Goins ...
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ... Cherokee ... NATION.

STATE OF .....
COUNTY OF ..... } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared George Helton who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he ....is 66.... years of age, a resident of the State of Missouri ..... and County of Pemescott and that he ....is personally acquainted with John Goins ..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the ....Cherokee ..... Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That his post office address is Reels foot, Tenn., that he is a white man and that he has know the said John Goins for the past 33 years, and knows that he is a n admixture of white and Cherokee In dian blood and beleives him to be to be at least 3/8 Cherokee blood

Affiant further says that he was personally acquainted with Preston Goins who was and admixture of white and Cherokee bloodand also his(John Goins) mother Betsey Goins who was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and at least 1/8 Cherokee blood and that Affiant wa also acquainted with Laboren and Nancy Goins who were both Cherokee Indians by blood and who were c ti zens of the Old Cherokee Nation and were members of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Affiant further says that he is the brother-in-law of the sai John Goins.

Affiant further says that the said Laborem and Nancy Goins were born inthe xxxx of the Old Cherokee Nation now the state of Tenn

Affiant further states: That he ....has known the said John Goins ....for the past 22 ....years, and knows that he has been and is recognised by his ....neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee ....Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Goins ....indicate that he ....is of Cherokee ...Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Laborem and Nancy Goins ....he believes the said ....to be a descendant by blood of the ....Indian tribe.

George W. Helton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug. 189 4

B. B. Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires ... Feb. 18-99.

End

NO. 2829

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
MARTHA JANE GLOVER ET ALS FOR
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE
CHEROKEE NATION.

DENISON & HENDERSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
VINITA, I.T.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Received

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

G.B.Denison,
Atty. for applicants.

Nation's No. 4755

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Marcha Jr Gloore et al

Demurrer and Answer.

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mocha J. Glover et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Mosley through whom the petitioner claim to derive no right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bunnett Attorneys.

John D. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. L. Dunnigan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO.____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIV E CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MARTHA JANE GLOVER ET ALS
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

G.B.Denison,
Atty.for applicants.

State of Texas
County of McLennan }

On This the 20th Day of August A.D. 1897

Before me a Notary Public within and for the said State and County, personally appeared Martha Jane Glover to me well and personally known to be the person she represents herself to be and to me known to be a person entitled to full faith and credit before the Courts of this State who after being duly sworn as the law directs upon her oath states that she is 56 years of age. And she further states that she is the Daughter of David Buzzell Williams and Martha Williams, his wife, Whos maiden name was Martha Fitzgerald, And that David Buzzell Williams was the Son of Buzzell Williams and Vina Williams his wife Whos maiden name was Vina Mobley. She further states that She has Four Children, Names and ages as follows:

Thomas David, 25 years old,
Mattie May, 23 years old
John Polly 20 years old and
India Anna 17 years old.

Martha Jane glover

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 20th Day of August A.D. 1896.

W. F. Rawls
Notary Public

State of Texaas.
County of Mc Lennan.

CHAS HOWARD WHO Before me the undersigned ~~Chas Howard~~, personally appeared being duly sworn and says upon his oath that he is personally acquainted ~~with~~ with Martha Jane Glover and the family of the said Martha Jane Glover and has known them for the past fourteen years; affiant further deposes and says that the said Martha Jane Glover by her intermarriage with Louis T.Glover has been born to them four children, names as follows

Thomas David Glover
Mattie May " "
John Polly " " "
India Anna " "

Affiant futher ~~doth~~ do depses and says that the said Martha Jane and Louis T.Glover, has one grand child name Claude Baggett son of Mattie May wife of Silas J. Baggett,

Affiant further deposes and says that he is not connected with any of the above named parties either by consanguinity or affinity and has no interest in their application for Citizenship .

You do solemnly swear that the facts set forth in the above and fore going affidavit or true to the best of your knowledge and belief so help you God.

Chas. Howard

Sworn to and ~~subscribed~~ Subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept 1896. and I here certify that affiant is personally known to me as the identical person represented in the above affidavit, and is a person of good character and worthey of credit.

J. P. Naylor

Notary Public of McLennan Co. Tex.

State of Texaas.
County of Mc Lennan.

Wm NALER who Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared being duly sworn and says upon his oath that he is personally acquainted with Martha Jane Glover and the family of the said Martha Jane Glover and has known them for the past fourteen years; affiant father deposes and says that the said Martha Jane Glover by her intermarriage with Louis T.Glover was born to them four children, names as follows

Thomas David Glover
Mattie May " "
John Polly " "
India Anna " "

Affiant futher deposes and says that the said Martha Jane and Louis T.Glover, has one grand child name Claude Baggett son of Mattie May wife of Silas J. Baggett.

Affiant further deposes and says that he is not connected with any of the above named parties either by consanguinity or affinity and has no interest in their application for Citizenship .

You do solemnly swear that the facts set forth in the above and fore going affidavit or true to the best of your knowledge and belief so help you God.

Wm his + Naler mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this. 5th day of Sept. 1896..
and I here certify that affiant is personally known to me as the identical person represented in the above affidavit, and is a person of good characte and worthey of credit.

J. P. Naylor

Notary Public of McLennan Co. Tex.

NO.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARTHA JANE GLOVER ET ALS.
FOR ADMISSION TO
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J.S. Mc.Crary of lawful age being duly sworn say that the attached registry receipt if a receipt for a true and complete copy of the application and papers accompanying the same, in the above entitled case and that I am not interested in any way in the prosecution of said claim.

James S. McCrary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1896.

Myrd Lynn
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA, I. T. SEP 9 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 643 Rec'd 189

of Dennison T H

addressed to J. T. Mayes
Tahlequah I T
D A Mayes L P M

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF MARTHA JANE GLOVER ET ALS,
FOR ENROLLMENT AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

A P P L I C A T I O N '

The undersigned,Martha Jane Glover,on her own behalf and on behalf of her husband Lewis T.Glover and on behalf of their children Thomas D.;Mattie May,and her husband Silas Baggett:John Polly:And India Anna and their grand child Claude Baggett,most respectfully represents and makes known to the said Honorable Commission that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood,deriving her Cherokee blood from her father David Burrell Williams.

Said Martha Jane Glover says she is married to said Lewis T.Glover.The said Thomas D;Mattie May:John Polly and Indian Anna are children of said marriage and the said Claude Baggett is a child of said Mattie May by her marriage to said Silas J.Baggett. That they are residents of Mc.Lennon County,State of Texas and their postoffice Moody.

Said Martha Jame says she is the daughter of David Burrell Williams by his marriage with Martha Fitzgerald and the said David Burrell Williams was a son of Burrell Williams,by his marriage with Vina Mabley,the said Vina Mabley being a daughter of one William L.Mabley who was of Cherokee blood.

Said Martha Jane says that she is a sister of Mary Mc.Lane,Melvina Ozilla Mc.Caulley,Amos,David.B.and Edward M.Williams,who are applicants and she respectfully asks that this application may be con-

sidered in connection with theirs and with any application that may be filed by Charles M.Mabley or other members of the family of said Vina ~~Mabley~~ Williams nee Mabley, and that any evidence on file in any of said cases which may be pertinent may be considered upon the hearing of this application.

The names, sex and ages of the applicants herein are:

Martha Jane Glover,	Female,	56 years
Lewis T.Glover,	Male,	27 "
Thomas D.Glover,	"	25 "
Mattie Mat Baggett	Female	23 "
Silas J.Baggett	Male	"
Claude Baggett	Male	5 "
John Polly	Male	20 "
India Anna	Female	17 "

Applicants respectfully ask that this their application may be heard and determined and that they be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and enrolled as citi zens.

Martha Jane Glover

In presence of
W.A.Brown
D.B.Brown

State of Texas
County of Mc.Lennon. ss.

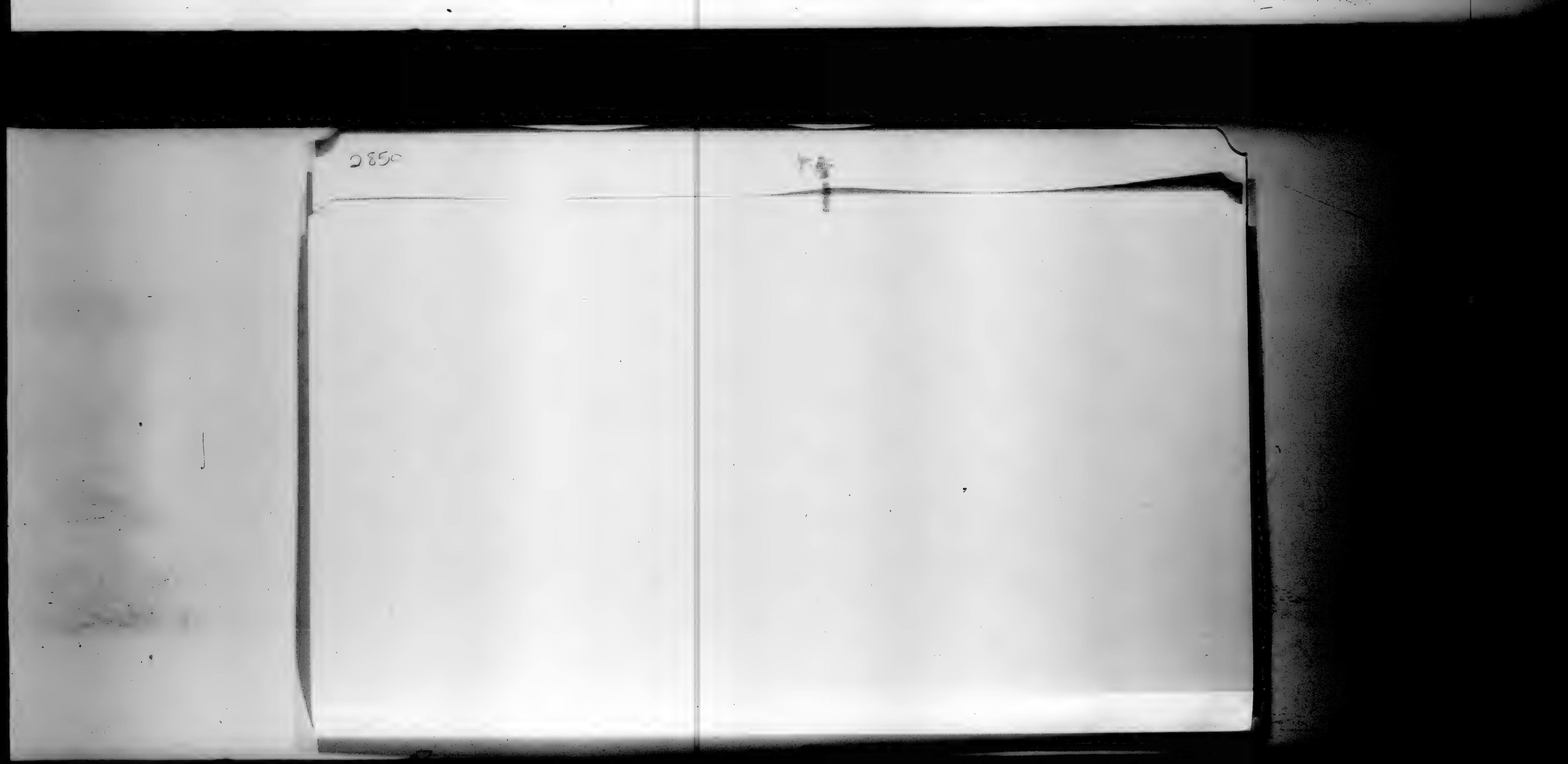
Before me J.P.Naylor a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally appeared Martha Jane Glover, to me personally well known and whom I certify to be a credible person, and stated that she knew the contents of the above and foregoing application and being by me duly sworn, says the statements therein contained are true as she verily believes.

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary Public this 27 day of August, 1896.

J.P.Naylor
Notary Public

G.B.Dennis, Attorney for Applts

End


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Nation's No. 4825

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Louis Gorin et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1907
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Squire Goren
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 4825
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Gordon Goren through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

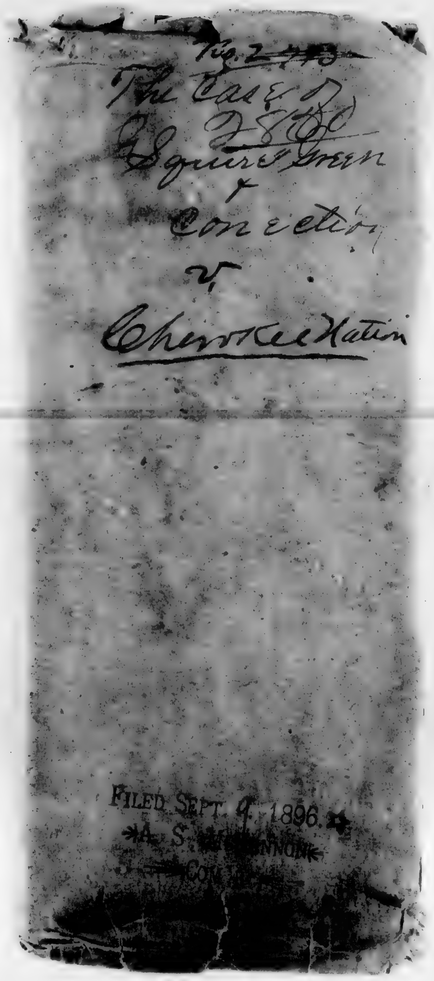
William McDougal

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McDougal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. B. Dougherty
NOTARY PUBLIC.


No. 2,478

The Case of
Squire Grayson
v
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9, 1896.
A. S. [illegible] CONNOR
CLERK



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, SEP 7 1896, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered ~~Letter~~ / Parcel No. 445 Rec'd ..... 189 .

of C H Taylor

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
D C Faught P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J L Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the ..... day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon D H Mays Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequath, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 445, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Squire Green and of the affidavits of T B H Green and ..... in support of same.

J L Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

T R B Bell notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Unrited State of America
Cherokee Nation
Northern District
Now on this the 7th day of
September 1896 comes before
the undersigned a notary Public
for the northern district of the Indian
Territory T.B.H. Green first after
being by me Duly Sworn according
to Law Says that his age is
62 years a citizen of Oklahoma
Territory Post-office address Woodward
O.T.
Deponent Says
That he was well acquainted
with one Benjamine Shadrick
Green who was a Cherokee —
Indian by blood who was
the Father of Gardner and
James Green the above
named Gardner Green was
duly enrolle on the census rolls
of Cherokee Indians in the year
of 1835 by the enrolling agent
of the United States Government
Under the Treaty of 1835
And now comes the children
~~the~~ of the above named Jonts
Green as Petitioners to wit
Squire Green, Eli Green
and Louisa Ketchum nee Green

and Margarette A Ketchum
[nee Green] and Nancy Buckler
[nee Green] and These Familys
whose names will appear in there
Applications for Enrollment on
the revised Rolls of Cherokees
The within name Petitioners and
There Familys are all Blood
Relation of mine and all the
Testimony Filed with my Claim
will apply with equal force
in these several Claims
now Pending before the Dawes
Commission The Evidence is
conclusive that we are all Cherokee
Indians by blood

J. B. H. Green

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this the 7th day
of September 1896

W. S. Stanfield

No 2 No. 2

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri }
County of Marion } ss

Squire Greer. after being duly sworn states on oath

His age is 64 years: a resident and citizen of Hannibal.

county and state aforesaid; postoffice Hannibal. Mo. and has the

following children to-wit: Below wrote is name of child

Tone.

who were born to Me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Squire Greer

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of August 1896.

SEAL My commission Samuel J Blackmon
expires June 6th 1898 Notary Public

Samuel J Blackmon a Notary Public Marion County Mo do certify,

that Squire Greer. is a

creditable person and as entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Missouri, or the U. S. courts.

SEAL Samuel J Blackmon

My commission expires June 13th 1898 Notary Public.

Marion County Mo

Lynn Green.

No 1.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Squire Green for and on behalf of Himself.

and,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner— states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey Creek, Murry county, in the state of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files His proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Squire Green
Sign as above

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: P.O. none

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
do not Put any Married children or single children with age here. None.		names on list as to her son or daughter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day August 1896.

Squire Green
Sign as above.

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Original.
Marietta Number
application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Marietta Dunbar, ne-Ewing ne- green. for and on behalf of Herself,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 ——————— the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried. By Readmission

Respectfully submitted,

Marietta Dunbar

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of august 1896.

Marietta Dunbar

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Marietta Dunbar, of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Marietta Dunbar

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jany 21st 1900.

I hereby certify that Marietta Dunbar is a respectable Woman and is entitled to full faith and credit as a witness or on oath, in any court in the State of Missouri or the U.S. Courts.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of August 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Enrolled
Minette Newton
Application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Melvina Lamb. for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from James Brown, who lived at Ocelteswah, in the State of Tennessee. and, McMinn County, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

her
J. M. Skaggs witness to mark. Melvina X Lamb.
mark

~~Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:~~ No family

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
No children		none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 15th day

august 1896.

her
Melvina X Lamb.
mark

(J. M. Skaggs witness to mark.)

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Melvina Lamb, of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

T. M. Skaggs witness to mark } Melvina her mark Lamb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I further certify that Melvina Lamb, is well known to me, and that she is Respectable, and Entitled to full faith and credit as a witness on on oath, in any court in the State of Missouri.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Melvina Lamb for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that ~~she~~ is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from James Brown, who lived at Calhoun, in the State of Tennessee, and in the county of McMinn, and whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Skaggs, witness to mark } Melvina her mark Lamb.

~~Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:~~ No family.

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
No children		none

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 15-th day august 1896.

Melvina her mark Lamb.

J. M. Skaggs, witness to mark

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Melvina Lamb of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Thos. M. Skaggs witness to mark } Melvina her ✕ mark Lamb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires Janu. 21st 1900. Notary Public.

I further certify that Melvina Lamb, is well known to me, and that She is Respectable, and Entitled to full faith and credit as a witness, or on oath, in any court in the State of Missouri.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Lamb

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Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Boon

Sarah M. Brashair after being duly sworn states on oath
my age is 30 years; a resident and citizen of _____
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Ellisville Mo. and has the
following children to-wit:

Mada M Brashair age 10 years
Icy D Brashair " 8 "
Orbie Clide Brashair " 5 "

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Sarah M. Brashair

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, N.P. do certify,
that Sarah A. Brashear is a
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri or U.S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

My commission expires Jany 21st 1900

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah M Brashears for and on behalf of herself Mada. Icy & Clide.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from. Gardener Green, who lived on Rock Creek Murry County in the state of Georgia.

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 45 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah M. Brashears

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Mada. M. Brashears	10	Daughter
Icy D Brashears	8	"
Orbie Clide, Brashears	6	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of August 1896.

Sarah M Brashears

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I Sarah M. Brashear of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Sarah M. Brashear

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of August 1896.

~~Sarah M. Brashear~~

Notary Public.

My commission expires

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I further certify that Sarah M. Brashear, is well known to me, and she is Respectable and entitled to full credit, as a Witness on an oath, in any court of Missouri or United States court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 18th day of aug" 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
notary Public.

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Boone

George. W. Ewens. after being duly sworn states on oath
His age is 30 years; a resident and citizen of Sturgeon,
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sturgeon Mo. and has the
following children, to-wit:

Eliza. J. Ewens,

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and ~~one~~ 16 my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

George W. Ewens

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public do certify,
that George. W. Ewens. is a,
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri. & the U.S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs
My commission expires January 21st 1900. Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Ewens, for and on behalf of Himself, his child,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that He is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files His proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

By Readmission

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Ewens

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Eliza J. Ewens	1 years 6 months	Daughter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

George W. Ewens

Where mother was Eliza J. Green. a daughter of James Green, who was a son of Ben. Green.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

George. W. Evans.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

George W. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo. (No 2.)

STATE OF Cherokee Nation }
COUNTY OF Delaware Dist. } ss.

Annie E Barnes, , after being duly sworn, says her age is 36 years, a resident citizen of Grove County and State aforesaid. Post office address Grove, Indian Territory. and have the following children to wit: Elmer D Barnes age 18 yrs Son
Emmet M. Barnes. " 14 " "

who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Annie E Barnes

[SEAL.] Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 28 day of [illegible] 1896.

My term expires April 19 1900 G S Kennon Notary Public.

I, G S Kennon Notary Public do certify that Annie E Barnes is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Indian Territory or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 28 day of August 1896

[SEAL.] G S Kennon Notary Public.

My term of office expires April 19 1900

Annie E Barnes

(no. 1.)

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Annie E. Barnes, for and on behalf of herself and her children.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey Creek, Murry county in the State of Georgia, and-

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

\+ Annie E Barnes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Elmer D, Barnes.	18	Son
Emmet M, Barnes	14	Son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of August 1896.

\+ Annie E Barnes
annie E. Barnes above.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District. } Annie E. Barnes

Who is of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes. × Annie E Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28 day of August 1896.

P. S Ramsey
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th 1900

Annie E Barnes. being duly sworn, deposes abd says that she is a daughter of Eli Green, and Eli Green is a son of James Green, and James Green was a son of Benj, Green. and Benj, Green was a son of Gardner Green.

And I do hereby certify that the affiant is a respectable person and entitled to credit in the community in which she resides.

P. S Ramsey
Notary Public.

My term expires April 19th 1900.

Annie E Barnes

Maude Bradbury

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Maude B. Breedlove (ne- Green) for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia. and whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. ——— the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

By Readmission

Respectfully submitted,

Maude Breedlove

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 25th day of August 1896.

Maude Breedlove

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I Maude Breedlove, am a daughter of Edi Green, who was a son of James Green, who was a son of Ben Green.

Maude Breedlove

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Maude Breedlove, (Ne- Green)

.....of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Mandy Breedlove

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I further certify that Maude Breedlove is Personally Known to me, and I Know that She is a daughter of Eli Green, and she is a Respectable Woman, and is entitled to full faith and credit as a witness, or on oath in any court in Missouri or U.S. court. Witness my hand and Official Seal this 25th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public
Boone County, Missouri.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Maude Breedlove

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Boone

Aggie Brashear. after being duly sworn states on oath
Her age is 38 years; a resident and citizen of Randolph,
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Firth. Mo. and has the
following children to-wit:

Gertie Brashear,
Ethel Brashear, and
Ira Brashear.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Aggie Brashear

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public do certify,
that Aggie Brashear, is a
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri. or U. S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires Jan. 21st 1900. Notary Public

Original
Appellant's
Application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Aggie Brashear, for and on behalf of Herself and her children.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, in the state of Georgia. and in the county of Murry. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioners herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Aggie Brashear

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Gertie Brashear	14	~~Son~~ Daughter
Ethel Brashear	13.	Daughter.
[redacted] Ira Brashear	10.	Son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 18th day August 1896.

Aggie Brashear

[redacted]

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Aggie Brashear, of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Aggie Brashears

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of august 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

My commission expires

I further certify that aggie Brashear is known to me, and She is a Respectable Person, and Entitled to full faith and credit in any court in the State of Missouri Witness my hand and official Seal, this 18th day of august 1896

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

Original.

Aggie Brashear's
Application

State of Missouri } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.
County of Randolph } ss

Mary E. Barnett, after being duly sworn states on oath

my age is 41 years; a resident and citizen of Randolph

county and state aforesaid; postoffice Moberly Mo and has the

following children to-wit: Joseph H. Barnett age 24 years

Henry C " " 22 "

~~William~~ Sterling J " " 20 "

William A A " " 18 "

Robt Lee " " 16 "

Perla M " " 9

Grayson F " " 6

~~John~~ " " 4

Lue V " " 3 months

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: That Mary E Barnett
her mark

W H Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of August 1896.

My Term Expires Feby 20 1899 W H Evans Notary Public

I, W H Evans do certify,

that Mary E Barnett is a

creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Missouri W H Evans

My commission expires February 1899 Notary Public

Mary E Barnett

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Barnett for and on behalf of Her self and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that They are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardener Green who lived on Rookey Creek, Murray County in the State of Georgia and whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Their application shall be heard and tried.

Witness: W. H. Evans

Respectfully submitted,

× Mary E Barnett
her mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Jasper N. Barnett	24.	son
Henry G Barnett	22	"
Stanton J Barnett	20	"
William A Barnett	18	"
Robt Lee Barnett	16	"
F Porter M. Barnett	9	daughter
Marvin T Barnett	6	son
John T Barnett	4	"
Lucy V Barnett	3 months	daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 25 day of August 1896.

W. H. Evans

× Mary E Barnett
her mark

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mary E Barnett

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

× Mary E Barnett

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25th day of August 1896.

W H Evans

My commission expires February 20. 1899 Notary Public.

Mary E Barnett

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo. 21408

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

Mollie L. Greeno, after being duly sworn, says Her age is 30 years, a resident citizen of Boone County, and State aforesaid. Post office address Sturgeon Missouri and have the following children to wit: William R. Greeno.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Mollie L. Greeno

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 2nd day of September 1896

[SEAL.] My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public, do certify that Mollie L. Greeno is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 2nd day of September 1896.

[SEAL.] My term expires Jan 21st 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.
Boone Co. Mo.

My term of office expires 189

Witness my hand and seal. this 2nd day of September 1896

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public
Boone County. Mo.

Walter J. Brown

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mollie L. Greeno (nee McKinzie) for and on behalf of Herself, and her children,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey Creek, Murry county, in the state of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mollie L. Greeno

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
William R. Greeno.	9 months.	Son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of September 1896.

Mollie L. Greeno

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mollie L. Greeno.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Mollie L. Greeno

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of September, 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Boone county Missouri

Mollie L. Greeno. Being duly sworn deposes and says. that her Mothers Maiden name was Sally. ann. Green. and a daughter of James. Green. (Deceased) who was a son of Ben Green. (Long since Deceased) and that She is a direct Decendant of Gardner Green who lived on Rocky creek. Murry county. Georgia. Sworn and subscribed to Before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

Mollie L. Greeno

I further certify that Mollie. L. Greeno is well known to me. for several years past. and She is a Respectable woman. and entitled to full faith and credit as a witness. or on oath. in any court in the united States. Witness my hand and Seal. this 2nd day of September 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public
Boone County. Mo.

Mollie L. Greeno

No. 2. Woodward Printing Co., Moberly, Mo. 21406

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

George. A. McKinzie, after being duly sworn, says His age is 38 years, a resident citizen of Boone County, and State aforesaid. Post office address Sturgeon Missouri. and have the following children to wit: Lillie. M. McKinzie, Ordie. M. McKinzie, Lizzie. G. McKinzie, Omar. C. McKinzie, Noah. L. McKinzie, and Maggie. B. McKinzie, who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

George. A. McKinzie.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 29th day of August 1896.

[SEAL.]

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. notary public do certify that George. A. McKinzie is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 29th day of august, 1896.

[SEAL.]

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.
Boone county, Missouri.

My term of office expires ..... 189...

George N McKinnie

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, George A. McKinzie for and on behalf of Himself and His Children and

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state s that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green who lived on Rockey creek, Blount county, in the State of Georgia, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files His proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

By Readmission

Respectfully submitted,

George. a. McKinzie

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Lillie. M. McKinzie	13. years	Daughter.
Ordie. M. McKinzie	11. "	Daughter
Lizzie. Jr. McKinzie	9. "	Daughter.
Omar. C. McKinzie	7. "	Son.
Noah. L. McKinzie	5. "	Son.
Maggie. B. McKinzie	3. "	Daughter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 29th day of August, 1896.

George. a. McKinzie

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

George. A. Mc Kinzie

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

George. a. Mc Kinzie

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Boone co. Ark. Notary Public.

George. A. Mc Kinzie, Being duly Sworn deposes and says, that he is a son of Sally. ann. Mc Kinzie, whose Maiden name was Greer, & he. his mother sally, ann. green, was a daughter of James Green, (Deceased) and he James Green, was a son of Ben green, and that he is a direct Lineal decendent of Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county Georgia.

George. a. Mc Kinzie.

Subscribed and sworn to Before me this 29th day of august, 1896. Witness my hand and official seal, this date. aug. 29th 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
notary Public

George A McKinzie

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo.

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

John. H. Neal, after being duly sworn, says his age is 42 years, a resident citizen of Boone County, and State aforesaid. Post office address Sturgeon Mo. and have the following children to wit: Maggie. M. Neal, Rosa. Lee. Neal, Charles. E. Neal, William. H. Neal, Leonard. F. Neal and Mattie. E. Neal who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

John H. Neal

[SEAL.] Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 28th day of august 189 Q.

My term expires Jan. 21st 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public, do certify that John. H. Neal. is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri, or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 28th day of august 189 Q.

[SEAL.] My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Boone Co. Mo. Notary Public.

My term of office expires 189

John T. Neal

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, John H. Neal, for and on behalf of Himself and his children and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner's states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the state of Georgia, and whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. ~~~~~ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens by Readmission, and petitioner herewith files his proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Neal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Maggie M. Neal	16 yrs	Daughter
Rosa Lee Neal	11, "	Daughter
Charles E. Neal	8, "	Son
William H. Neal	5, "	Son
Leonard Jr. Neal	3, "	Son
Mattie E. Neal	7 months	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of August 1896.

John H Neal

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

John. H. Neal,

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

John H. Neal

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 28th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Boone county, Mo.

John. H. Neal Being duly Sworn deposes and says that his mother Teresa Green, was a daughter of James Green, deceased, who was a son of Ben Green, long since deceased, and that he is a direct decendent of gardner Green who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, Georgia, and I further certify that John. H. Neal is personally known to me, and his as far as I know respectable and entitled to credit. Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of august 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

John. H. Neal

William R Green

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, William R Green for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that They are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardener Green who lived on Rocky Creek Murry County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files these proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when there application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

P S Bowker
J. K. Boyd

William R Green

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Annie Bell Green	34	Sister

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of August 1896.

P S Bowker
J. K. Boyd

William R Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22nd 1896

my term expires may 18 1898

P S Bowker
Notary Public

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

William, R. Green

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

William, R Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of August 1896.

P S Hooker
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18 / 98.

William R Green

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo. 6-6-00

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

Ethel P. Shaffer, after being duly sworn, says her age is 21 years, a resident citizen of Randolph County, and State aforesaid. Post office address Elliott Missouri. and have the following children to wit: Dora Ethel Shaffer and William E. Shaffer.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Ettie P. Shoffer

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 2 and day of September. 189 0.

[SEAL.]

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public do certify that Ettie P. Shaffer is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 22nd day of September 189 0.

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.

[SEAL.] Boone county, Missouri.

My term of office expires 189

Nattie Pilchazer

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Ettie P. Shaffer for and on behalf of Herself, and Her - Children and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia, and whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

By Readmission

Respectfully submitted,

x Ettie P. Shaffer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Lou. Ethel. Shaffer	3. yrs.	Daughter.
William. E. Shaffer	8. months	Son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 2.nd day of September 1896.

x Ettie P. Shaffer

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Ettie. P. Shaffer,

of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Ettie. P. Shoffer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of September 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Boone county, Missouri.

Ettie. P. Shaffer. Being duly Sworn deposes and says that She is a grand daughter of Teresa green, who was a daughter of James Green, (deceased) who was a son of Ben Greens, (deceased) and a direct Decendent of gardner Green, who lived at Rockey creek Georgia.

Ettie. P. Shoffer.

I hereby certify that Ettie. P. Shaffer, is well known to me, and she is a Respectable woman. Witness my hand and official seal. this 2nd day of Sept. 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
notary public.

Ettie P. Shaffer.

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri. }
County of Boone. } ss

James. J. Roberts after being duly sworn states on oath
His age is 28 years; a resident and citizen of Sturgeon. Mo
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sturgeon Mo. and has the
following children to-wit:

Anna. Bell. Roberts. and
William. E. Roberts.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

James. J. Roberts

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public. do certify,
that James. J. Roberts. is a
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri, or the U. S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jany. 21st 1900.

James J. Rob[illegible]

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, James. J. Roberts, for and on behalf of Himself and his Children, and

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek in Murry county, in the state of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

James. J. Roberts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Anna. Bell. Roberts	7. years	Daughter
William. E. Roberts	5 "	Son.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand—this 21st day of August 1896.

+ James. J. Roberts

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

James. J. Roberts,

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

James. J. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21st day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I further certify that James. J. Roberts, whose Mother was a Green; now the mother being Margaret A. Ketchum, are Both well known to me Personally, and they are Both good Respectable Persons. and their oath, is good, and would have full weight in any court in the State of Missouri.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 21st 1900 My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Boone

William F. Neal after being duly sworn states on oath
my age is 45 years: a resident and citizen of
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Hunts dale Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

W. H. Neal age 23 years
Lee F. Neal " 9 "
Eva May Neal " 7 "
Nona May Neal " 5 "
Ole May Neal " 3 "
Goala Neal 2 month

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

William F. Neal

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public do certify, that William F. Neal is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U.S. courts

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

My commission expires Janu. 21st 1900.

William P. Hunt.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, William F. Neal, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Grandmother Green, who lived on Rookey Creek, Murray County, in the State of Georgia whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files ~~his~~ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~his~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

William F. Neal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
W. F. Neal	23	Son
Leora F. Neal	9	daughter
Eva, May, Neal	7	"
Nora, May, Neal	6	"
Ole May, Neal	3	"
Gola Neal	2 ~~months~~	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August 1896.

William F. Neal

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

William H Neal

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

William H. Neal

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I further certify that William H. Neal is a credible Person and he is well known to me and is entitled to full credit as a witness, or on oath in any court in Missouri, or U. S. court. Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

William H Neal

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri }
County of Boone } ss

Bennett F. Neal after being duly sworn states on oath
My age is 44 years; a resident and citizen of Callaway
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Hallsville, Mo. and has the
following children to-wit:

Elmer Neal age 17 years
Arbey Neal " 8 "
Elon Neal " 3 "

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Bennett F. Neal

Witness:
H. M Brott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of August 1896.

H. M Brott, Notary Public
My Com'n expires April 25th 1897

I, H. M Brott do certify,
that Bennett F. Neal is a
creditable person — and he entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

H. M Brott, Notary Public

My commission expires April 25th 1897 H. M Brott
N. P.

Bennett D Neal

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Burrell F Neal for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Garner Neal who lived on Rocky Creek, Henry County in the State of Georgia, Daniel Neal who lived at Blunt County, Alabama, at Point Rock, whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files ~~them~~ by admission proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~their~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Burrell F. Neal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Elmer Neal	17	Son
Archy Neal	8	"
Earle Neal	3	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day August 1896.

Burrell F. Neal

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Bennett F. Neal

Bennett F. Neal of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Bennett F. Neal

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of August 1896.

H. L Booth

My commission expires April 25th 1897 Notary Public.

Bennett F. Neal.

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STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } SS.

Rosa. B. Burton after being duly sworn,

says Her age is 26 years, a resident citizen of Randolph.

County and State aforesaid. Post office address Moberly. Mo.

and have the following ~~children to wit~~ Brother and sister. to-wit;

Bennett. Neal, and Mannie. E. Neal.

who were born to

me in lawful wedlock, and are my ~~children~~ Brother & Sister as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Rosa. B. Burton.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 2nd day of

[SEAL.] September 189 6

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs.

Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public do certify that

Rosa. B. Burton is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and

credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri, or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 2nd day of Sept. 189 6.

Thos. M. Skaggs

[SEAL.] Notary Public.

My term of office expires January 21st 1900.

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in any court. Witness my hand and official seal
this 2nd day of Sept" 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

Reg B. Sutton.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Rosa B. Burton for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens by Readmission, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa. B. Burton.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Bennett Neal	13. years	Brother.
Nannie M. Neal	11. "	Sister.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 2, ond day of September 1896.

Rosa. B. Burton.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Rosa B. Burton

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Rosa. B. Burton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of September 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.
Boone county, Missouri

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

Rosa B. Burton Being duly Sworn deposes and says that she is a great grand daughter of Gahus Green. (Deceased) who was a Son of Ben Green. (Deceased) and who was a direct decendent of Gardner Greens of Rocky creek Murry county Georgia, and She further testifies that She is a Cherokee By Blood. and was always told so. By her older Relatives.

Rosa. B. Burton.

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me on this 2nd day of September 1896, and I further certify that the affiant Rosa. B. Burton. is well known to me and she is Respectable and Entitled to full faith and credit in any court.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of Sept. 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 21st 1900

Rosa B. Burton.

State of Missouri.

County of Boone } ss

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

Amanda L. Ankrom after being duly sworn states on oath Her age is 25 years; a resident and citizen of Boone county, county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sturgeon Mo. and has the following children to-wit:

Walter F. Ankrom,
Alvin F. ankrom,
William E. Ankrom,
Mary E. Ankrom, and
Rosa P. Ankrom.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Amanda L. Ankrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public. do certify, that Amanda L. Ankrom. is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri, or U.S. Courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 21st 1900.

Amanda L. Anderson.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda L. Ankrom for and on behalf of Herself and Her children and

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green. who lived on Rockey creek. Murry County in the State of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda L. Ankrom

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Walter A. Ankrom	8. yrs	Son.
Alvin F. Ankrom	7. "	Son.
William E. Ankrom	5. "	Son.
Mary E. Ankrom.	3 "	Daughter.
Rosa P. Ankrom	1. "	Daughter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 22 nd day of August 1896.

Amanda L. Ankrom

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Amanda L. Ankrom

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Amanda L. Ankrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I hereby certify that Amanda L. Ankrom is well known to me and that She is a Respectable Woman and entitled to full faith and credit as a witness in any court or on oath in any court in the State of Missouri or U. S. courts and I further State that the said Amanda L. Ankroms Mother was named i-e her maiden name was Eliza green,
Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Amanda L. Ankrom

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri }
County of Randolph } ss

Mollie B. Watters after being duly sworn states on oath that my age is 32 years; a resident and citizen of Moberly county and state aforesaid; postoffice Moberly and has the following children to-wit:

Della Logsdon age 15. years
Keegan Logsdon " 13. "
Marshel Logsdon " 11 "
Shields Logsdon " 8 "

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Mollie B Watters

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of August 1896.

Wm B Bell
Notary Public

I, Wm B Bell do certify, that William L. Veal creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri

Wm B Bell
Notary Public

My commission expires April 9th 18

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mollie B. Watters for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardener Green who lived on Rockey Creek in the County Murray State of Georgia, and whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mollie B Waters

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Celia Logsdon	15	daughter
Keegan Logsdon	13	Son
Marshel Logsdon	11	"
Shields Logsdon		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 25 day of August 1896.

Mollie B Waters

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United States of America,
~~Indian Territory,~~
~~Northern District.~~
State of Kansas
County of Reno } ss. Mattie B. Waters

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Mattie B Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25 day of May 1896.

J. M. Bird

Notary Public.

My commission expires

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Missouri } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.
County of Boone } ss

Eli Green after being duly sworn states on oath his age is 58 years; a resident and citizen of Boone. county, and state aforesaid; postoffice Columbia Mo. and has the following children to-wit: Warren W. Green, and Roy L. Green.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Eli Green

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public do certify, that Eli Green, is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U.S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 21st 1900.

Wm Eli Greens
application for
citizenship in
Cherokee Nation

= Original =

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Eli Green for and on behalf of Himself and his children.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green. who lived on Rockey Creek. Murry county. in the State of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

By Leadmission

Respectfully submitted,

Eli Green

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Warren W. Green	20 years	Son.
Roy. L. Green	7 "	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 25th day of August 1896.

Eli Green

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Eli Green of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Eli Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25th day of august 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires Janu. 21st ~~1898~~ 1900. Notary Public.

I further certify that Eli Green has been Personally known to me for the Past 15 years, and he is entitled to full faith and credit.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs

In re Eli Green's application for citizenship in Cherokee Nation

= Original =

Nancy Buckley

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Buckler for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Greeny. who lived on Rockey Creek. in the State of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

G. W. McCahmm
M. A. McCahmm

Respectfully submitted,

Her
Nancy X Buckler. (ne- green)
Mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of August 1896.

Her
Nancy X Buckler. (ne- green)
Mark

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G. W. McCahmm
M. A. McCahmm

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Nancy Buckler. (ne-green)

of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Thos. M. Skaggs attest } Nancy her mark Buckler. (ne-green)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21st 1900.

I hereby certify that Nancy Buckler, is well known to me, and that She is a Respectable Person and entitled to full faith and credit as a witness, or on oath in any case in court, witness my hand and Seal this 18th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.
Notary Public

Nancy Buckler.

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State of Missouri }
County of Randolph } ss

Amanda A Isaacs after being duly sworn states on oath my age is 35 years: a resident and citizen of Randolph, county and state aforesaid; postoffice Moberly, Mo and has the following children to-wit:

James V Isaacs age 17 years
Lula R. Isaacs " 9 "

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Amanda A. Isaacs

Witness
W H Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of August 1896.

W H Evans
Notary Public

my term Expires Feby 20/1899

I, W H Evans do certify, that Amanda A Isaacs is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri

W H Evans
Notary Public

My commission expires February 20 1899

Original
~~Same~~
Amando J. Ibarra

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda A. Isaacs, for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green who lived on Rocky Creek, Murry County in the State of Georgia and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files three proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when those application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda A. Isaacs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
James, V. Isaacs	17	son
Lula, K. Isaacs	9	daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF ..... hereunto set ..... hand ..... this ..... day of ..... 1896.

Amanda A. Isaacs

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Amanda Isaacs.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Amanda V. Isaacs

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25 day of August 1896.

W. H. Evans
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 20. 1898

Original
Amanda J. Isaacs

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missouri }
County of Boone } ss

Louisa Ketchum after being duly sworn states on oath that my age is 60 years; a resident and citizen of Boone county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sturgeon Mo. and has the following children to-wit:

Lura Davis age 34 years

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Louisa Ketchum

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public do certify, that Louisa Ketchum is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U.S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires Janry 21st 1900. Notary Public

Duri Somo à Kotchma

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Lovisa Ketchum for and on behalf of herself, and her child Dora Davis.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Drew who lived on Rodeo Creek, Murry County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 ; the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens by Reservation, and petitioner herewith files these proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when these application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovisa Ketchum

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Dora Davis.	34	daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

Lovisa Ketchum

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Louisa Ketchum

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Louisa Ketchum

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Notary Public.

I further certify that Louisa Ketchum is well known to me and she is a very credible Person and entitled to full faith & credit in any court.

Witness my hand and seal
This aug. 24th 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

Louisa Ketchum

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Ida Bell Bowman, nee for and on behalf of herself Roberts

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Davidson Green who lived on Rocky creek, Murray County, in the State of Georgia and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens by Reconstruction, and petitioner herewith files Their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Idabell Bowman nee Roberts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: (Daughter of Margaret Ketchum)

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand—this 24th day of August 1896.

Ida Bell Bowman nee Roberts

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mrs, Ida, Bell. Bowman,

of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Ida. Bell. Bowman, nee Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires Janj. 21st 1900.

I further certify that Ida. Bell. Bowman is well known to me Personally and that she is a Respectable Woman and entitled to full faith and Credit in any court.

Witness my Hand Hand and Seal This aug: 24th 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Missiora } ss
County of Boone

Mrs Margaret Robertson after being duly sworn states on oath
my age is 57 years; a resident and citizen of Boone
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Sturgeon Mo. and has the
following children to-wit:
Willard W. Roberts age 27 years
Ida Bell Bowman, nee Roberts age 25 years

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Mrs Margaret Robertson

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of August 1896.

Original.

Margaret Hitchins.
Application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, mrs, Margret, Ketchum for and on behalf of herself and her Son Willard. W. Roberts,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that Thes Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardener green who lived on Rocky Creek, in Murry county in the State of Georgia, and.

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 95 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Thes proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Thes application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

mrs margaret. Ketchum

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Willard. W. Roberts	27	son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand—this 24th day of August 1896.

mrs. margaret. Ketchum

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mrs. Margaret Ketchum.

_____ of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

mrs margaret. Ketchum

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Notary Public.

I do hereby further certify that Mrs. Margaret Ketchum is Personally well known to me and she is a Respectable Woman and entitled to full faith and credit before any court in the U.S. States.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of aug 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

Original.

Margaret Ketchum.
Application

State of Missouri } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.
County of Boone } ss

Nancy Shaffer after being duly sworn states on oath my age is 27 years; a resident and citizen of county and state aforesaid; postoffice Elliott and has the following children to-wit:

May W. Shaffer age 7 years
Nettie I. Shaffer " 2 "

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: Nancy Shaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public do certify, that Nancy Shaffer is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U.S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My commission expires Janry 21st 1900.

In re. Nancy
Shaffer
Application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Shaffer, for and on behalf of ~~and~~ self and Children. Mary W. Nettie.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green who lived on Rocky Creek Murry County in the State of Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 45 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files ~~their~~ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~their~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Shaffer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Mary W. Shaffer	4	~~Son~~ Daughter
Nettie S. Shaffer	2	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of August 1896.

Nancy Shaffer

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Nancy Shaffer of lawful age being duly sworn states that She knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as She verily believes.

Nancy Shaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of August 1896.

~~Nancy Shaffer~~ ~~Notary Public.~~

My commission expires

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900

Thos M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I further certify that Nancy Shaffer is a credible Person, is well known to me and her oath or testimony is Reliable and entitled to full credit in any court in the State of Missouri and the U. S. courts,

aug" 18th 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

In re. Nancy Shaffer. Application.

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., [redacted], Mo. 01402

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF [redacted] } SS.

J. J. Houchens, after being duly sworn,

says his age is 54 years, a resident citizen of [redacted] Mo.
County and State aforesaid. Post office address Saling [redacted] Co Mo.
and have the following children to wit:

Lena Houchens age 26 years
E. M. Houchens " 20 "

who were born to
me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

J. J. Houchens

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of
August 1896.

[SEAL.]

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public do certify that
J. J. Houchens, is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and
credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri, or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 24th day of August 1896

[SEAL.]

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

My term of office expires January 21st 1900 ~~1896~~

Original
Dr. H. Hoachuss.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, J. J. Houchens. for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Saml Neal who lived on Paint Rock Blount County in the State of Alabama and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files ~~his~~ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~his~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Houchens

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Lena Houchens,	26	daughter.
E. M. Houchens	20	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

J. J. Houchens

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

J. J. Houchens.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

J. J. Houchens

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires Janj. 21st 1900. Notary Public.

Original
Aug 22
J. J. Houchens

Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.

State of Missouri }
County of Barone } ss

Judson Neal after being duly sworn states on oath His age is 39 years; a resident and citizen of Howard county and state aforesaid; postoffice Hilldale Mo. and has the following children, to-wit:

Roy Neal.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Judson Neal

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public do certify, that Judson Neal is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or U. S. courts.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Notary Public.

Original

Mrs Judson Neal

Application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Judson Neal, for and on behalf of Himself and his children,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners states that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rocky creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens by Readmission and petitioner herewith files His proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Judson Neal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Roy Neal	7. years	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

Judson Neal

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Judson Neal of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Judson Neal

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

My commission expires Janᵧ. 21st 1900. Notary Public.

I hereby certify that Rev. Judson Neal has Been Personally Known to me for the Past Seventeen years, and he is Reputable, and Respectable, and entitled to full faith and credit as a witness, or on oath, in any court in the State of Missouri, or the United States courts. Witness my hand and Official seal, this 24th day of augᵘst 1896.

My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

Orig
Wm Judson Neal
Application

State of Missouri

County of Randolph } ss

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

William D. Neal after being duly sworn states on oath that age is 25 years; a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid; postoffice Moberly, Mo. and has the following ~~children, to wit:~~ Brother and sister

Bennie Neal age 5 years Brother

Frankie Neal " 12 " sister

who were born to ~~[illegible]~~ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

William D. Neal

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of August 1896.

Mrs. D. Bell

Notary Public

I, Mrs. D. Bell do certify, that William D. Neal is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri

Mrs. D. Bell

My commission expires April 11 18 97 Notary Public

Original
Wm D. Mal.
application.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, William K. Neal, for and on behalf of himself and Brother Bennie, Franklin & Irvin,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green, who lived on Rocky Creek, Murry County in the State of Georgia and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, William K Neal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Bennie Neal	13	Br. Ther
Franklin Neal	11	
X		X

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 25 day of August 1896.

William K Neal

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United States of America, }
~~Indian Territory~~,
~~Northern District~~. }

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25 day of [illegible] 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires [illegible]

Original
Mrs N. Neal.
Application.

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo. 81408

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

Mrs Annie Wade, after being duly sworn, says her age is 35 years, a resident citizen of Boone County and State aforesaid. Post office address Rungeon, Mo and have the following children to wit:

Violett Wade age 7 years
Wilson Wade " 5
Mannie Wade " 6-12 month
James Roberts " Brother

who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

annie Wade

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of august 1896

[SEAL.]

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs. Notary Public do certify that Mrs. Annie Wade is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 24th day of august 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

My term of office expires January 21st 1900.

Original

Mrs Annie Wade

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Annie Wade. for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that ~~they~~ are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Saml Neal who lived at Paint Rock, ~~Blount~~ County in the State of Alabama. on

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files ~~there~~ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~there~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

annie Wade

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Violett Wade	7	daughter
Wilson Wade	6	Son
Mammie A. Wade	6 month	daughter
James Roberts	42	Brother

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August 1896.

annie Wade

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Mrs. Annie Wade,

of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Annie Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Notary Public.

Original

Mrs Annie Wade

No. 2. Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo. 6-1-00

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Boone } ss.

Sidney Neal, after being duly sworn, says his age is 35 years, a resident citizen of Higbee Randolph County, and State aforesaid. Post office address Higbee, Missouri; and have the following children to wit: William O. Neal, Virnie A. Neal, Lassie M. Neal, Audra I. Neal and Flossie M. Neal,

who were born to me in lawful wedlock, and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Sidney Neal

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 4th day of September 1896.

[SEAL.] My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.

I, Thos. M. Skaggs, Notary Public, do certify that Sidney Neal, is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the State of Missouri or the United States Courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 4th day of September 1896.

[SEAL.] My term expires Jan. 21st, 1900 Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public.
Boone Co. Mo.

My term of office expires 189

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sidney Neal, for and on behalf of Himself and his children.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that He is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Gardner Green who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county, in the State of Georgia. and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 1835. the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files His proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

By a commissioner

Respectfully submitted,

Sidney Neal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
William. C. Neal	10. years	Son
Virnie. A. Neal	7. "	Son
Lassie. M. Neal	5. "	Daughter
Audra. L. Neal	3. "	Daughter
Flossie. M. Neal	9. months	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 4th day of September 1896.

Sidney Neal

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Sidney Neal.

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Sidney Neal

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 4th day of September 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs.

My commission expires January 21st 1900. Notary Public.

Sidney Neal Being duly sworn Deposes and says that he is a son of Teresa Green, who was a daughter of James Green, (Deceased) who also was a son of Ben Green, (Long since Deceased) and that he is a direct Decendent of Gardner Green, who lived on Rockey creek, Murry county Georgia.

Sidney Neal

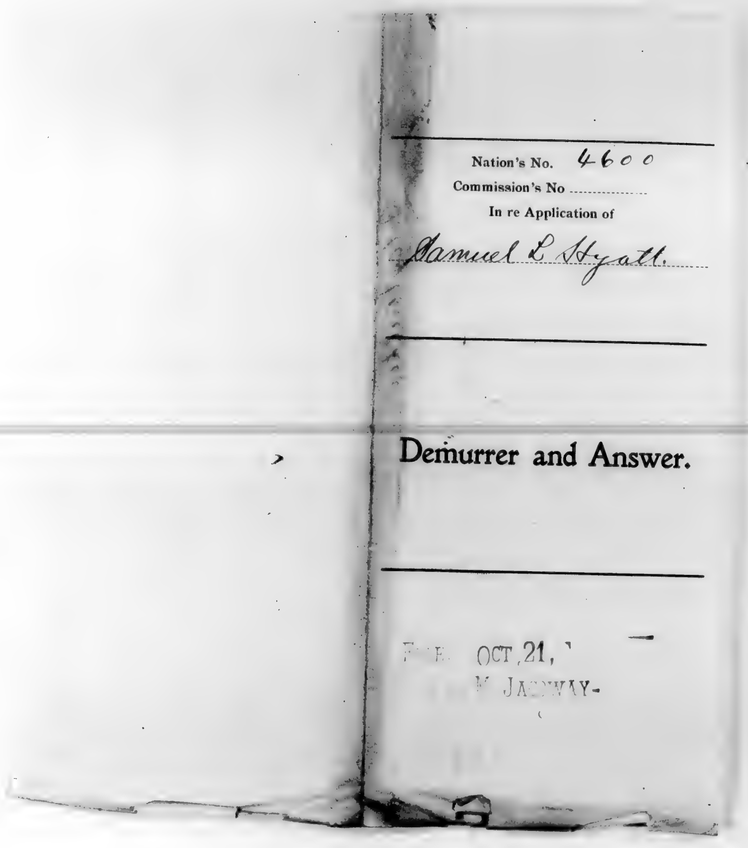
subscribed and sworn to Before me this 4th day of September 1896. and I further certify that I have Known sidney Neal, for the Past fourteen years. and he is a Respectable Person and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witnes my hand and official seal this 4th day of sept. 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs

My term expires Jan. 21st. 1900 Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No. 4600

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Samuel L Hyatt.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '
M JAMWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel L. Hyatt et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County:

Before the undersigned H. C. Cowan, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Jackson and State aforesaid Came Rebecca M. Washburn Post Master at Dillsboro North Carolina who being by me duly Sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Samuel L. Hyatt with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his Possession to mail to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and evidence of the said Samuel L. Hyatt for Citizenship in said Territory. This Sept 4th 1896.

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County, N.C.

S. L. H (3)

United States of America
Indian Territory

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and Others
Composing the Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes Indian Territory.
The undersigned Samuel L. Wyatt
aged 38 years whose Post office address
is Weymansville, N.C. Respectfully Represent that he is a descendant of Betsy
Walker and Betsy (or Elizabeth) Leather-
wood and Hannah Leatherwood the
Daughter and granddaughter of Betsy
Walker. The said Betsy Walker was
a full blood Cherokee Indian and well
known and recognized a member of the Cherokee
tribe and from whom your petitioner
derives Cherokee blood, and through whom
is entitled to Cherokee citizenship in the
Cherokee nation. That Betsy (or Elizabeth)
Leatherwood the daughter of Betsy Walker
was the wife of Edward Leatherwood and
the Mother of Hannah Leatherwood
Hannah Leatherwood married Nibbie Wyatt
and was your petitioner's Grand Mother
That the name of said ancestor Betsy
Walker is to be found upon certain Census
Rolls of the Cherokees and made of the Cherokees.
That your petitioner's family containing
Cherokee blood consist of the following
Named persons viz:

Nettie R. Hyatt (Female) aged 18 years
Mary C. Hyatt " " 16 "
John L. Hyatt (Male) " 14 "
Martha B. Hyatt (Female) " 12 "
Roxie B. Hyatt " " 10 "
McCoy C. Hyatt " " 7 "
William C. Hyatt " " 5 "
Rufus B. Hyatt " " 3 "
Fannie May Hyatt " " Two years old

Therefore your petitioner respectfully submits to your this Honorable Body his application for admission with that of his children to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, as North Carolina Indians by blood and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified together with the affidavits hereto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard considered and passed upon in accordance with all laws governing and the precedent established in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said tribe and for all further relief.

This Sept. 14th day 1896.

Samuel P. Hyatt

State of North Carolina
County of ----------

Samuel P. Hyatt being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the identical person named in the

foregoing application & petition
therein, that he has heard read the same
and knows the contents thereof and that
the same is true to best of his own
knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and seal this Sept
4th A.D. 1876

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County, N. C.

(1) . . . S.L.H.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it remembered that on this 4th day of Sept. 1896. the officiant Mrs Minerva Moses of Jackson County whose Post office address is Dillsboro N.C. personally known to me to be a reliable and credible person who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says that she is a resident of Jackson County, N.C. and is 84 years of age that she is well acquainted with Nathan, Elisha & Shedrick Hyatt who were the sons of old Reddie Hyatt and wife Hannah Hyatt whose maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who was Cherokee by blood. Edward Leatherwood married Betsy (or Elizabeth) Walker the daughter of Betsy Walker. Betsy Walker and Richard Walker were brother and sister and were full blood Cherokee Indians and had reservation land. Elisha Hyatt the son of Reddie & Hannah Hyatt settled and lived on Richland Creek in Haywood Co. N.C. Lafayette Hyatt was the son of Elisha Hyatt and the Grandson of old Reddie and Hannah Hyatt.

The affiant makes this affidavit from his own personal knowledge & long acquaintance with the Hyatt and Leathermon families, and that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Mrs Minerva her X Mercer mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this September 6th 1876.

Witness W. C. Cowan

W. C. Cowan Clerk Superior Court

Daniel Snider Jackson County, N. C.

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State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it Remembered that on this the 4th day of Sept 1896. the officiant woman 114 hereof of Jackson County whose Post office address is Dillsborough N.C. personally known to me the undersigned and credible person being by me duly sworn according to law before me doth depose that she is a resident of Jackson Co. and is 54 years of age. That she is well acquainted with Nathan Elisha and Chesdiah Hyatt who were the sons of Meshick Hyatt and wife Hannah, whose maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who was Cherokee by blood. Edward Leatherwood married Betsy (or Elizabeth) Walker the daughter of Betsy Walker, Betsy Walker and Richard Walker were both full Cherokee Indians and had Reservation land. Elisha Hyatt the son of Meshick & Hannah Hyatt & Miller and lives on Richland Creek in Haywood Co. N.C. Lafayette Hyatt was the son of Elisha Hyatt and the grandson of Meshick & Hannah Hyatt. The officiant makes this official from his own personal knowledge long acquaintance with the Hyatt and Leatherwood families

case that he has no interest in the
prosecution of this claim.

Solomon Mayer

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This Sept. 4th 1896.

W. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Johnston County, N.C.

(2) S.S. H

Snider

In Matter of Petition and Memorial of Samuel L. Hyatt For admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina
County of Jackson

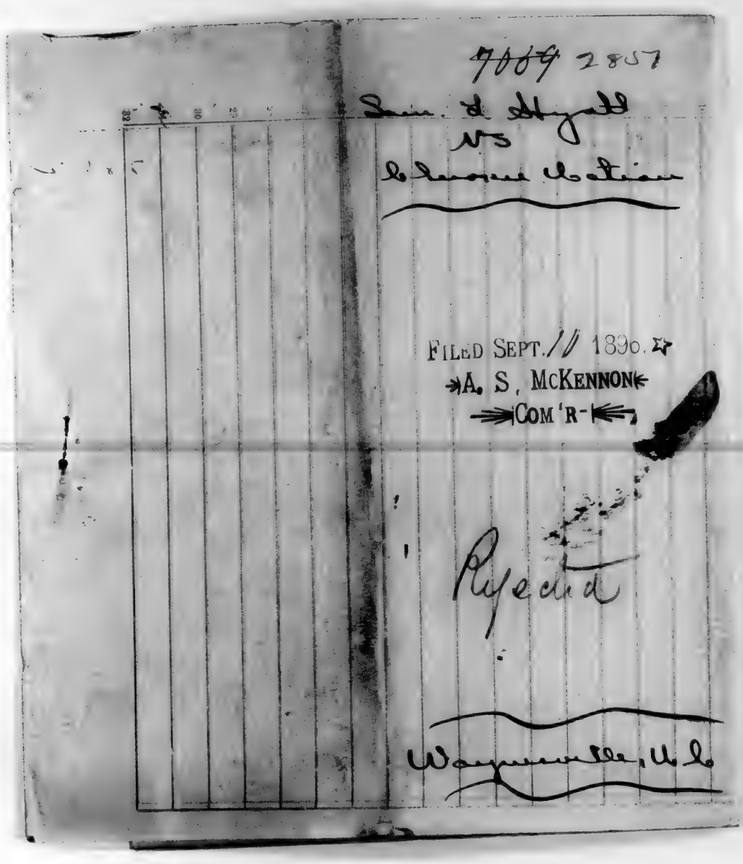
Before me the undersigned clerk of the Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel Snider - who after being by me duly sworn deposes; that he is 53 years of age and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Jackson and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel D. Hyatt, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation. Affiant further states that he is also personally acquainted with Lafayette Hyatt who is the father of Samuel D. Hyatt and the Grandfather of his nine children viz: Nettie A. Hyatt Mary C. Hyatt John D. Hyatt Martha L. Hyatt Rosie B. Hyatt Alcey C. Hyatt William C. Hyatt Rufus B. Hyatt and Frances Mary Hyatt. The affiant has known Lafayette Hyatt for 40 years and knows that he is the son of Elisha Hyatt and the grandson of Old Nellie and Hannah Hyatt, whose maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood and from whom the said Saml. L. Hyatt

derives his Cherokee Indian
blood. The affiant further states that
he has known the said Sam L.
Ayatt for the past 38 years and
knows that he has been recognized
as having Cherokee Indian blood
in him. Affiant says that from
the above facts and circumstances
and from what he has heard and knows
of the family of the said Sam L.
Ayatt he is a descendant by blood
of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Dennis Snyder

Subscribed and Sworn before me
this September 4th 1896

W C Cowan
Clerk Supreme Court
Jackson County, N C


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Sam. A. Hyatt

vs

Homestead Action

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A. S. McKENNON

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Washington, D.C.


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Nation's No. 4373

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Elisha P. Hyatt

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
U. M. JACOBS
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Elvika P Ryatt

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Demurrer and Answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
Indian Territory

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes Indian Territory.

The undersigned Elisha P. Hyatt this is 74
years of age + Post-Office address is
Waynesville N.C. Respectfully represents
that he is a decendant of Betsie Walker
and Betsie or Elizabeth Leatherwood and
Hannah Leatherwood, the daughter +
Grand daughter of Betsie Walker.
The said Betsie Walker was a full
blood Cherokee Indian and was
acknowledged a member of the Cherokee
Tribe and from whom your petitioner
derives Cherokee Blood + through whom
he is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation. That Betsie
or Elizabeth Leatherwood the daughter of
Betsie Walker, was the wife of Edward
Leatherwood + the mother of Hannah
Leatherwood. Hannah Leatherwood
married Reddin Hyatt + was your petitioners
Grand Mother. That the name of said
ancestor Betsie Walker as to be found
on certain census rolls taken + made of the
Cherokees that your petitioners family
consists of Cherokee blood Consisting
of the following named persons to wit.
John B. Hyatt, who is forty years of
age therefore your petitioner respectfully

Submits To This Honorable Body his application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as Cherokee Indian by blood and respectfully submits the following facts duly Verified together with the affidavits hereto annexed and asks that they shall be heard, considered, and passed upon in accordance with all laws governing & the precedent established in such Cases and accorded equal rights with other members of said tribe and for all proper relief

This Sept- X 1886.

Elisha P. Hyatt

State of North Carolina,
County of Swain } ss.

Elisha P. Hyatt being by me first duly Sworn deposes & says that he is the identical person named in the following application as petitioner therein, that he has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge & belief that his age is Seventy four years & his post office address is Waynesville N.C.

Elisha P. Hyatt

Sworn to before me Sept 4th 1886

J. Rhea J.P.

In The Matter of Petition & Memorial of
Elish P. Hyatt for admission to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina
County of Swain } ss.

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the Court
in and for the County and State aforesaid
personally appeared Samuel Cowley
Who being by me duly Sworn States that he
is years old and a resident of the State
of North Carolina & County of Swain and
that he is personally acquainted with
Elisha P. Hyatt, who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee nation.
Affiant further states that he is also
personally acquainted with Elisha Hyatt,
who is the father of Elisha P. Hyatt and the
Grand Father of his son John B. Hyatt. The
affiant ~~has~~ known Elisha P. Hyatt for
41 years & knows that he is the ~~Grand~~ Son
of Old Reddin & Hannah Hyatt whose
Maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood &
from whom the Elisha P. Hyatt derives his
Cherokee Indian Blood. Affiant further States
that from whom the above facts & Circumstances
& from which he has heard & knows of the family
of the said Elisha P. Hyatt to be a decendant by
blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe

Samuell Cowley

Sworn to before me this Sept 3rd 1884

J. H. Leoud

A. Ridgeman

State of North Carolina }
County of Jackson }

Before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Court in & for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared, Solomon Messer who, after being by me duly Sworn States: That he is eighty four years of age, & that his Postoffice address is Dillsboro N.C. That he has lived inside of the Richard (or Dick) Walker reservation & is five miles of where he now lives all of his life. The affiant states that he was well acquainted with Edward Leatherwood and his wife Betsie or Elizabeth, who was Betsie or Elizabeth Walker, the daughter of Betsie Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, & the sister of Richard Walker. The affiant further states that he was well acquainted with Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who married Neddie Hyatt. Neddie Hyatt & wife moved inside of the Indian Boundary over sixty years ago & was allowed same on account of his wife's

Cherokee Indian blood.
Nathan and Elisha Hyatt were
the sons of Neddie & Hannah
Hyatt nee Hannah Leatherwood
Nathan Hyatt settled & lived near
Qualla town N.C. Elisha Hyatt
settled & lived on Richland Creek
now in Haywood Co N.C.
Elisha P. Hyatt Lafayette Hyatt
& Mary Hyatt who married
Bedford Sherrill are the sons &
daughter of Elisha Hyatt. Bedford
Sherrill who married Mary Hyatt
lived near Qualla town N.C. The
following are the sons & daughter
of Bedford & Mary Sherrill nee
Mary Hyatt. William B Sherrill,
Elisha C Sherrill Joseph B. Sherrill
& George C. Sherrill & Eugena L
Sherrill who married Benjamin
Farmer. The affiant makes this
affidavit of his own personal
knowledge & long acquaintance
with the Hyatt, Leatherwood &
Sherrill families & that he has
no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

Solomon Nesper

Subscribed and Sworn before
me this September 4th, 1896.

W. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County, N.C.

State of North Carolina }
Jackson County }

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of Sept. 1896. the affiant Nancy Allison nee Allison of Jackson County N.C. whose Post Office address is Dillsboro — N.C. personally known to me to be a reliable & creditable person, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes & says that she is a resident of Jackson County & is 76 years of age. That she is well acquainted with Nathan & Elisha Hyatt, who were the sons of Neddie Hyatt & wife Hannah who was Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who was cherokee by blood. Edward Leatherwood married Betsie or Elizabeth Walker, (daughter of Betsie Walker) Betsie Walker & Richard Walker were brother & sister & were full blood cherokee Indians, & had reservation lands, Elisha Hyatt lived on Richland Creek in Haywood County N.C. Elisha P. Hyatt, Lafayette Hyatt, & Mary Hyatt, who married Bedford Sherrill

are the sons & daughter of Elisha Hyatt. Bedford Sherrill & wife Mary the daughter of Elisha Hyatt, lives near Qualla town N.C.

The following are the sons & daughter of the said Bedford & Mary Sherrill nee Mary Hyatt to wit William B. Sherrill, Elisha C. Sherrill, Joseph B. Sherrill & George C. Sherrill. Also Louzena L. Sherrill who married Benjamin Farmer.

The affiant makes this affidavit of his own personal knowledge & long acquantance with the Hyatt. Leatherwood, & Sherrill families, & that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Mrs Minerva her x mark Messer

Attest.
H. C. Cowan
Daniel Snider

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This Sept 2d 1896

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County N. C.

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Elisha Hyatt.

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Waynesville.
N.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. E. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain as State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Elisha P. Hyatt with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidance of the said Elisha P. Hyatt for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th. day of September 1896

J. S. Elmore

Sworn to before me Sept 5th 1896

J. E. Snow J.S.C.

End

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Nation's No. 3721

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Emily H. Hyde

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Emily H. Hyde

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bradley Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Emily H. Hyde Separated with Lora Gibson with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Emily H. Hyde for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

J. S. Elmore P.M.

Sworn & Subscribed before me Sept. 2nd 1886 Witness my Hand & official Seal.

J. R. Snow C.S.C.

Swain Co. N.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Emily H. Hyde
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF N C)
COUNTY OF Swain)

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Rhoda Gibson who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That she is ..... years of age, and a resident of the State of N C ..... and County of Swain ..... and that she is personally acquainted with Emily H. Hyde ..... who is an for applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ances ors of Indian blood.) she is a daughter of Erwin Hyde a son of Benjamin Hyde pr. Benjamin Hyde (Jr) was a son of Benjamin Hyde (Sr) and Benjamin Hyde Sr) married Elisabeth Leatherwood a daughter of Edward Leatherwood who married Elisabeth Walker a daughter of Betsy Walker a full Blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant futher states; That she ..... has known the said Emily H. Hyde ..... for the past 25 ..... years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by, her ..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the com-plexion and physical appearance of the said Emily H. Hyde ..... indicate that she ..... is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Emily H. Hyde ..... he believes the said Emily H. Hyde ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee ..... Indian tribe.

Rhoda X Gibson
her mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 ..... day of August ..... 1906.

J. T. Robinson (seal)
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires .....

No. 101—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.

Sampson County.

The foregoing Certificate of D J Robinson, a Justice of the Peace of Sampson County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, J R Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that D J Robinson was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Sampson, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 5 day of Sept A. D. 1894

Clerk Superior Court.

Application for Enrollment

To Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong
Archibald L. McKennon, Thos B Cabaniss
& Alexander B Montgomery United States
Commissioners authorized by act of
Congress of June 10th 1896 to hear and
determine claims for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

Gentlemen.

The undersigned now petitions for
and in behalf of herself Emily H.
Hyde this day makes application
to you for the purpose of being placed
on the Dawes roll of the Cherokee
Nation by virtue of her Cherokee blood.
The grounds upon which her claim
is based are as follows to wit.
That her name is Emily H Hyde
and her age is 26 years.
Is a daughter of Erwin Hyde and
a granddaughter of Benjamin Hyde
and Cynthia Hyde, his wife, and
grandmother of Emily H Hyde.
Said Cynthia Hyde was a daughter
of Elizabeth ~~Bright~~ nee Elizabeth ~~Hunter~~ Lewis
Lewis is a Cherokee by blood.
Said Emily H Hyde is a descendant
of Betsy Walker whose name is on

found upon the Treaty Roll of 1836.
And in suppt of said claim your
petitioner herewith submits the
affidavit of one Rhoda Britton which
accompanies this application
And respectfully awaits the time
and place when my application
shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted.

Emily H. Lloyd
Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Sept 2nd 1896

E. Everett J.P.

No. 10½—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

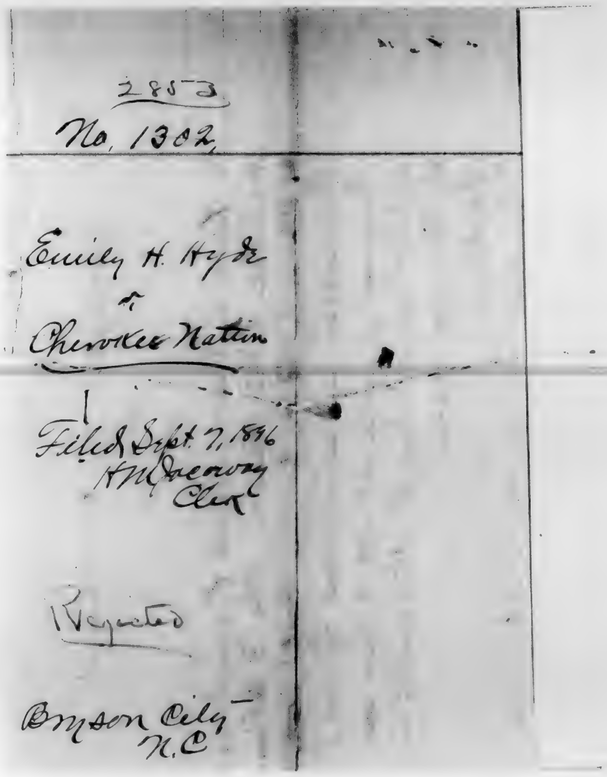
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of E Everett, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, J R Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that E Everett was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 3 day of Sept

A. D. 1896

Clerk Superior Court.


2853
No. 1302.
Emily H. Hyde
vs
Cherokee Nation
Filed Sept. 7, 1896
A.M. Pacheco
Clerk
Vacated
Benson City
N.C.


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State of [illegible]

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Before me the undersigned H. C. Corum Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Jackson and State aforesaid, Came Alcrea M. Washburn Post Master at Dillsboro North Carolina who being duly sworn and says that he has mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Indian Territory a true copy of the application for Citizenship of said Tribe.

Said affiant had in his possession to mail to the Commissioner at Tahlequah Indian Territory the application of the said Tolaxi for citizenship in the ~~Union~~ United States in ~~Columbia~~ said Territory.

This Dec. 7 1896.

H. C. Corum
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County, N.C.

R. B. No. 8.

United States of America
Indian Territory, }

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes & the
Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes Indian Territory.

Your petitioner J. L. Hyatt of
Nelson Post Office, Arkansas
respectfully represents that he is a descendant of Betsy
Walker, and Betsy Elizabeth Leather-
wood, Hannah Leatherwood
the daughter and grand daughter
of Betsy Walker. That said Betsy
Walker was a full blood Cherokee
Indian and was duly enrolled as
a member of the Cherokee Tribe and
from whom your petitioner derives
his Cherokee Blood, and through whom
he claims his Cherokee Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation. That Betsy
Elizabeth Leatherwood the daugh-
ter of Betsy Walker was the wife
Edmond Leatherwood and the mother
of Hannah Leatherwood. Hannah
Leatherwood married Nellie Hyatt
and your petitioner further
states, That the name of said Can-
dace Betsy Walker is to be found
on Certain Census Rolls, Tokens and
Rolls of the Cherokees.

Thomas ... petitioner submits
to your Honorable Body his applic-
ation for enrollment as citizen
in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory per Cherokee Indian by
blood. And respectfully submits
the foregoing facts, duly verified
by affidavits herewith
annexed and ask that they shall
be heard, considered and passed
upon in accordance with all laws
governing and precedents established
in such cases, and accorded equal
rights with other members of said
tribe, and for all proper relief.
This Sept. ... day 1896.

State of North Carolina } ss
County of

Ruth L. Gaskins duly sworn deposes and
says that he is the identical person named in the fore-
going application as the petitioner therein, that
he has heard read the same and knows the con-
tents thereof, and that the same is true to the best
of his own knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this
the ... day 1896

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County, N. C.

R. A. L. H.

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Affidavit of Citizenship
& Rec'd. Land Commission & Ad
Testify in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina
County of Swain

Be it remembered the undersigned Clerk of
Court in and for the County and State afore-
said, personally appeared Jonathan
Bender — who by me being by me duly
sworn deposes and says — he is 60 years of age
and a resident of the State of N.C. and
County of Swain and that he
is personally acquainted with R.A.
L. Hyatt who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
Affiant further states that he is also
personally acquainted with Lafayette
Hyatt who is the father of R.A.L.
Hyatt. The affiant has known
Lafayette Hyatt for 40 years and knows
that he is the son of Elisha Hyatt and
the Grandson of old Meddie and Han-
nah Hyatt whose maiden name was
Hannah Lethewood, and from
whom the said R.A.L. Hyatt
his Cherokee Indian Blood. The affi-
ant further states that he has known
the said R.A.L. Hyatt for the past 40 years
and knows that he has been recognized
as having Cherokee Indian Blood
in him.

The affiant further says from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and known of the family that the said R. A. L. Hyatt is a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe

Deponent Sayeth

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this September 5th 1906

H C Pearce
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County N C

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State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Personally came before me this 20th day of July 1852 the Affiant Mrs Hannah Walker of Jackson County and State aforesaid who personally known to me and who being by me duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is a resident of Jackson Co. N.C. and is 76 years of age that he is well acquainted with Nathan Elisha Shedrick and Alsey Hyatt. he was the son and daughter of Reuben Hyatt and wife Hannah Hannah was whose maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood the dau of Wm Leatherwood who was a Cherokee by blood. Wm Leatherwood married Betsey (or Elizabeth) Walker the sister of Betsey Walker. Betsey Walker and Richard Walker were brother and sister and were full blood Cherokee Indians and had Reservation lands. Elisha Hyatt the son of Reuben & Hannah Hyatt resided and lived on Richland Creek in Haywood Co. N.C. Lafayette Hyatt was the son of Elisha Hyatt and the Grandson of Reuben & Hannah Hyatt he is Hannah Leatherwood's

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from his own personal knowledge
and long acquaintance with the
Hyatt and Carter families
and that he has an interest in the
prosecution of this Cause.

Wm. Henry Moore

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 4th December A.D. 1911

W.C. Coleman
Clerk Superior Court
Daniel Lander Iredell County, N.C.

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R. a. & Ag. H.

v.

Delaware Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896

A. S. McKENNON,

CLERK.

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Rejected

Wayneville, N. C.

(No. 2)

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the Court in and for the County & State aforesaid personaley appeard before me Solomon Wilson who after being by me duly sworn, States that he is 84 of age and that his Post-office is Dillsboro N.C. that he has lived inside of the Richland (or Dicks) Walker reservation and in 5 miles of where he now lives all of his life. The affiant States that he is well acquainted with Reuben Heatherwood and his wife Betsie or Elizabeth, who was Betsie or Elizabeth Walker, the daughter of Betsie Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and the Sister of Richard Walker. The affiant further States that he was well acquainted with Hannah Heatherwood, the daughter of Edward Heatherwood, who married old Neddie Hyatt, Neddie Hyatt & wife moved inside the Indian Boundary over Sixty years ago and was allowed Land on account of his wifes Cherokee Indian blood. The affiant further States that Nathan, Elisha, Shadrick & Hay Hyatt was the Sons and daughter of old Neddie Hyatt and Hannah Hyatt nee Hannah Heatherwood, that Elisha Hyatt Settled & lived on Richland Creek now in Haywood Co. N.C. Lafayette Hyatt was the Son of Elisha Hyatt and the

Grand Son of old Neddin Hyatt & Hannah Hyatt, Hannah Hyatt Whose Maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood, The affiant makes this affidavit of his own personal knowledge and long acquaintance with the Hyatt & Leatherwood families, and that he has no interest in the prosecution of this Claim.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1906

W. F. Evans
Clerk Superior Court
Cherokee County, N.C.

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R. A. Hyatt
v.
Eastern Cherokee

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Clerk

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Washington, D.C.

Nation's No. 4460

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

R. A. L. Hyatt

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

R. A. L. Hyatt

Nation's No.

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Wolfe

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 1026.
Commission's No .....
In re Application of

M. E. Huga, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 21 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. E. Hug., et al. Nation's No. 1026.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ned Sizemore through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of M. E. Haga for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of Samuel Davis Wm Orcie Alfred Orcie Wm a Lewis & J M Baldwin and Stephen Hart

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in the matter.

J N Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, 1896.

W T Hutchins Notary Public

my Commission Expires Mar 7th 1900

{Petion and Memorial
for Cherokee Indian Citizenship}

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

Your petitioner M.E. Haga, earnestly and respectfully represents that she is one sixteenth Cherokee Indian by blood deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late Ned Sizemore through her Mother Elizabeth Dalinger who was a daughter of Catherine Caldwell, who was of Catherine Hart who was a daughter of Ned Sizemore a full blooded Cherokee Indian Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as a full citizen in the Cherokee nation & asks for full & complete investigation of the claim and if the same is found to be valued & correct as herein stated that she be allowed all the rights privileges & immunities of other citizens of said Nation petitioner full name M.E. Haga her age 32 years Residence Benjamin Co in the state of Va P.O. White Top [redacted] County of Benjamin and State of Virginia Occupation that of house wife I am married and have 8 children Viz John L Haga 10 yrs William

E. Haga & wife — James V. Haga &
wife — Mont — Resp —
Subscribed
M. E. Haga (Seal)

Attesting witness

(Seal)
(Seal)

State of I. C.
County of Ashe } SS
Personally appeared before me
J. A. H. Hart a Justice of the peace
in and for the said County in
the state aforesaid M. E. Haga
the petitioner in the above petition
for Cherokee Indian Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory U. S. A. who after being
duly sworn according to Law
states that the facts set forth
in the said petition above are
true as stated true in this
8th day of Aug. 1896.
Attesting witness X J. H. Hart J.P. (Seal)

(Seal)
(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the peace as a foresaid on this 8 day of May 1896. And I do Certify that I am personally acquainted with M. E. Hays the said petitioner and know that she is a credible person - and entitled to full faith and credit - in any of the Courts of the said N. C. And that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of her said Claim for Cherokee - Indian Citizenship and am not related to her - by blood or marriage

R. M. Price J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that R. M. Price, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. M H Sibbitt Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 7th 1900

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

State of North Carolina, }
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevines and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hush, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

his
[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genninness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C.,and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore,a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co.,Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. M. Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 26 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Bird, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with W. E. Hogue, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said W. E. Hogue is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 15 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. M. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of September, A. D., 1896.

R. A. Gibbs, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

#2860
M. B. Hoga
2858
Claimant
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
P.O. White Top. Va.
#2860

(Sizemore family)
Filed Sept 7th 1896
A.S.McKinnon
Com

Rejected

John Baldwin
Silas Cook
NC

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Stephen Hart who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 74 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe county County and State of N C and that he is personally acquainted with M E Haga who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T, and affiant further states that the said M. E. Haga is the identical person She represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said M. E. Haga is the daughter Elisabeth Dolinger Daughter of Cathrine Caldwell Who was a daughter of Stephen Hart Who was a Daughter of Red Sizemore a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said M E Haga 82 Years for the past 82 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said M E Haga indicate that the said M E Haga is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said M E Haga affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said M E Haga is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said M E Haga to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I, T., and that is not related by blood or marriage to the said M E Haga except that She is of White and Cherokee Blood

Stephen + Hart
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug A. D. 189 6
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Stephen Hart
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. M. Hart J.P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the ..... day of ....., 189....

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that Jno. Hart, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

End

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Nation's No. 4772

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Melonia Shuskey

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Minnie Hickey et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 4722

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

~~John L. Adair~~ William M. Buffington, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Buffington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. S. Daniel

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me a notary public for Sevier County Tennessee Jesse M. Lindsey aged 38 years whose post office is Shults Tenn and J. R. Lindsey aged 42 years whose post office is Emerts Cove Tenn who being by me duly sworn deposes as follows that they are well acquainted with Manker M. Huskey that he is the identical person applying for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians that he is the son of William S. Huskey and a grand son of Isaac Huskey and a great grand son of William Huskey and a great great grand son of Isaac Huskey Sr. who was one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood

J. M. Lindsey
J. R. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify that the contents of the foregoing was fully known to affiants and that they are credible I. P. Price Notary Public

Indian Territory, }
Northern District } ss.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, being first duly sworn, upon oath dep-
oses and says that I [illegible] in the [illegible] Indian Territory, L.S
A true and complete copy of said papers and having the application and af-
fidavit, the same being contained in one envelope, addressed to the Principal
Clerk of the Choctaw Nation at Atoka, I.T. on the 8th day of Sept, A.D.
1898, the said envelope containing the said application and affidavit
with others was duly registered.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1898.

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Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 8/1/98,

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner Manker M. Hunkey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and '52 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, and that my father's name is William D Hunkey

and is on the roll of 1851 if Not Lost in the Emigration and that my wife Millie Hunkey

And that she is the daughter of one Samuel Mcgahe

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Manker M Hunkey good 22 years
Millie Hunkey " " 23 " "
Harlie Hunkey son " 1 " "

My Post Office Address is Ernesta Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. (Signed) Manker M Hunkey

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J O Annis Notary
Public within said county and State Manker M Hunkey a resident of
Ernesta Cove Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Manker M Hunkey and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Manker M Hunkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896

J O Annis Notary Public

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Application of
Absalom M Hughey
Cherokee Indian

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Rejected

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REGISTRY RECEIPT. Hill

Post Office at .....

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 752 Rec'd 9/28/1896

of M. M. Edmiston

addressed to Hon. J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

D. A. Drayer P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 28th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 752, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Motion to consolidate case of W J Hill et al with case of Jos. P. Hill et al, and notice

~~and of the affidavits of~~

~~in support of same.~~ That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28th day of September, 1896.

W. J. Stanfield

No 2325 & 757

W. J. Hill et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Motion to consolidate with case of Jos. P. Hill et al

Filed Sept 9th 1896

M M Edmiston
LAWYER, Vinita I

M. M. EDMISTON,
Attorney-at-Law.

Vinita, I. T., 189

Before the Honorable, The Dawes Commission, Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Wm. T. Hill ET AL. :
vs : No. 22 "2325
The Cherokee Nation, : Motion to Consolidate.

Now comes the above named plaintiffs, by their attorney, and moves the above named Honorable Commission to join the above entitled claim for Cherokee Citizenship, with the Claim or Application for Cherokee Citizenship, of Jos. P. Hill et al (The Watts-Association No. being 165), for the reasons the applications and the evidence in the respective cases name Nancy Hill, nee Jones, , a Cherokee Indian as the common ancestor through whome petitioners claim their Rights to Cherokee Citizenship, and without such evidence the rights of Plaintiffs cannot be fairly and equitably adjudicated.

M M Edmiston
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

To the Honorable S. H. Mayes,
Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

You will please take notice that I will present the above motion to the Honorable, The Dawes Commission, for their consideration and ruling, on the 5th. dat of Oct. 1896, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

M M Edmiston
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Nation's No. 4333

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William E. Hill

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.
H. I. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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William D. Hill et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Indian Territory }
Northern District } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of Aug 98

Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me J.P. Price a notary public for Sevier County Tennessee Sherrod A. Husky aged 45 years whose post office is Banner Tennessee and W.L. Husky aged 23 years whose post office is Banner Tennessee who being by me declares as follows that they are well acquainted with Isaac M. Husky that he is the identical person applying for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians that he is the son of Sherrod Husky a grand son of Isaac Husky a great grand son of William Husky and a great great grand son of Isaac Husky sr who was a Quarter Cherokee Indian

S. A. Husky
W. L. Husky

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify that they are credible and the contents of the foregoing were fully known J P Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws. Commission.

Now comes your petitioner Isaac M. Huskey and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood, and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and 52 and Foster roll of 1881 and '82 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the state of North Carolina, and that my father's name is Shread A. Huskey and is on the roll of 1885 if Not Dead in the emigration and that my wife Elizabeth Huskey And that she is the daughter of one Bradford Conners who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Our names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Isaac M. Huskey aged 20 years
Elizabeth Huskey " 18 "

My Post Office Address is Banner Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. Signed. Isaac M. Huskey

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee } On this 1 day of Sept 1896
County of Sevier } personally appeared before me J. P. Price Notary
Public within said county and State Isaac M. Huskey a resident of
Banner Tenn who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by the name of Isaac M Huskey and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood: and that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true. Isaac M. Huskey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896
J. P. Price Notary Public

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Application of
Isaac M. Hunter
Cherokee Indian

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

Law Offices
BRUCE & SHEPARD
First National Bank Bldg.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Nation's No. 1930

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Isaac M. Gentry
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Isaac M Buckley
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Buckley his through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking & Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No 2859

Jno. N. Hildebrand

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jno W Hildebrand et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

John W. Hildebrand et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 9th day of Jan. 1897 A.D. 189....

Jas Bunton Clerk.

End

In th U.S. Court Northern District, I. T.

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The Commission to the Five Tribes:

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court all papers in your custody in the application of [redacted] JR Needebrand for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used in the trial of appeal of certain cases to this Court.

Johnston
Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897

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No. 2859

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Jas G. Winston
CLERK

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES.
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.
THOMAS B. CADMUS.
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY
H. M. JACOWAY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Vinita, Indian Territory, Nov. 1896.

John W. Hildebrand,	Filed Sept. 9, 1896, Answer filed,
vs.	Application denied.
Cherokee Nation.	
	Benton, Tenn.

I, H. M. JACOWAY, JR., Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Record A page 466 of The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 3 day of Feb. 1897.

H. M. Jacoway Jr.

Court #176

No. 2862

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

E. J. Hilderbrand,

VS.

Cherokee Nation. *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

189

Secretary.

SAVAGE JOB PRINT FORT SMITH

In support of John W. Hilderbrand

case.

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RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee

this the 15 day of June 1897

J. A. Brunson

Clerk

Ct #176

No. 2860

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

J. R. Hilderbrand,

VS.

Cherokee Nation. *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

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Secretary.

ELEVATOR JOB PRINT FORT SMITH

In support of the John W. Hilterbrand case.

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee

this the 15 day of June 189 7

J. A. Brewster

Clerk

Ct. #176

No. 2859

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

John W. Hildebrand

VS.

Cherokee---------- *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

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Secretary.

ELEVATOR JOB PRINT FORT SMITH

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee

this the 12 day of Feb 189 1

Jas Wilson Clerk

Court #176

No. 2861

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

A. E. Hilderbrand,

VS.

Cherokee Nation.

Nation.

Received and filed this *day of*

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Secretary.

In support of John W. Hilder-
brand case.

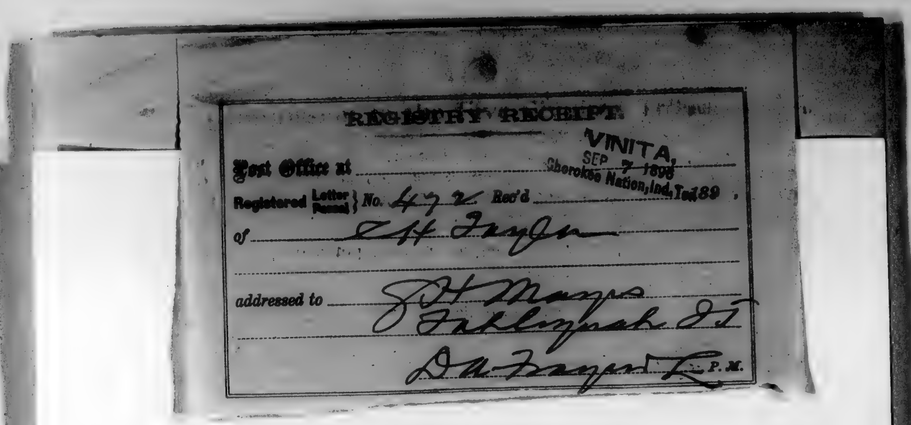
RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

.....vs.....Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee

this the 15 day of June 1897

John Smallwood
Clerk



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, SEP 7 1898 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

Registered Letter Parcel } No. 472 Rec'd

of E H Taylor

addressed to D H Mayes
Tahlequah I T

D H Taylor P. M.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept. 7th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita I.T., addressed to L. N. Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 472 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of J. R. Hilderbrand and of the affidavits of Mary J. Soper ectal and _____ in support of same.

W. A. Halland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm. exp. Jan 7. 1897 R B Bell N.P.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

End

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In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist., I.T.

The Commission to the Five Tribes:

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court as soon as possible all papers in your custody in the application of A. C. Holderbrand for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used on the appeal of certain citizenship cases to this Court.

Sept. 26, 1897.

Clerk.

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End

In the U.S. Court Northern District, I. T.

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The Commission to the Five Tribes:

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court all papers in your custody in the application of ~~Xxxx~~ Reedbraud for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used in the trial of appeal of certain cases to this Court.

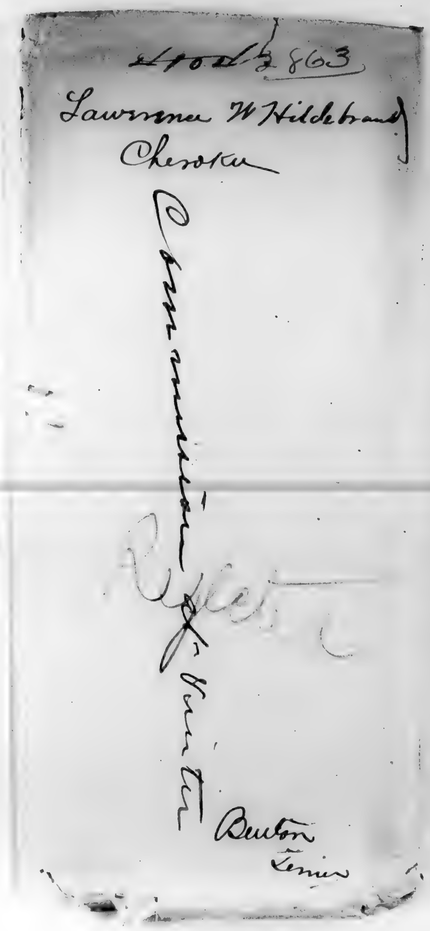
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Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897

End

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Nation's No. 4736.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

L. W. Wiedenbrand

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
S. H. Fields, Guard
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John W. Fields Guard for through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

DISMISSED

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bonnet Attorneys.

~~John D. Adair~~ William M. Bulger, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Bulger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. S. Dampf NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Honorable The Dawes Commission duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory

In re application of Lawrence W Hildebrand for citizenship in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory

Your petitioner Lawrence W Hildebrand being duly sworn represents that he is a 1/8 Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights Privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory That John W Hildebrand whose name petitioner believes appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls regularly made and adopted in the year 1835 was a 1/4 Cherokee Indian by blood and was a son of Peter Hildebrand whose wife was Betsy Hildebrand nee Betsy Harlan

and said Betsy Hildebrand was a daughter of Katie Harlan nee Katie Ward and said Katie Harlan was a daughter of Granny Ward who was a full blood Cherokee and well known during her life through whom petitioner claims his rights to citizenship in said nation

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have at any time taken a reservation in the old Cherokee Country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 38 years of age and a resident of Benton Polk County Tennessee Your petitioner further states that he has not to the best of his knowledge violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of the Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not

appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fraud of petitioners

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises his name be placed on the rolls to be prepared and applicants rights be determined as per proof herewith and the laws and treaties governing.

Lawrence Goldsmith.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept— 1896. Harvey E. Don-Carlos,

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Vinita Ind Territory } Personally appeared
Cherokee Nation } before me the
undersigned
authority John W Hildebrand
and makes oath in due form
of law that he is a son of
Peter Hildebrand and that he
had five sisters and four brothers
Barbra Linder nee Hildebrand
and J V Hildebrand, and Lewis
Hildebrand, Jane Williams nee
Hildebrand, Catter Bailey nee
Hildebrand E. H. Hildebrand Newton
Hildebrand Elizabeth Frazier nee
Hildebrand and Manerva Ratliff
nee Hildebrand and that he
is the father of Lawrence W Hilde-
brand and that Petitioner is
connected by blood as shown
in his application and is
entitled to the rights benefits
and priveleges of Cherokees of this
nation together with the
rights- benefits of said Nation.

J. W. Hildebrand

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 9th day of Sept, 1896.

Harry E. Dow Clerk.

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Vinita Ind Territory } Personally
Cherokee Nation } appeared before
me the undersigned authority
Joseph L. Williams and makes
oath in due form of law that
Lawrence W. Hildebrand is a
recognized son of John W. Hil-
debrand who is a recognized
Cherokee by blood and entitled
to the rights benefits and privileges
of Cherokee affiant futher states
that he was at the home of
petitioners father from 1887 to 1891
and knows that petitioner was a
recognized Cherokee Indian
by blood there in the old
Nation and the son of John
W. Hildebrand and connected by
blood as shown by his petition
& application

Joseph L. Williams

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Sept. 1896.

Harvey E. Dow-Carlos

Notary Public. My Commission Expires ... 30th, 1900.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Joseph L Williams, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita Ind Ter, addressed to S H Mayes Governor Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind Ter, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 630, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of L W Holderman and of the affidavits of John W Hilderbrand and Joseph L Williams in support of same.

Joseph L Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept, 1896.

N. J. Stanfield

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

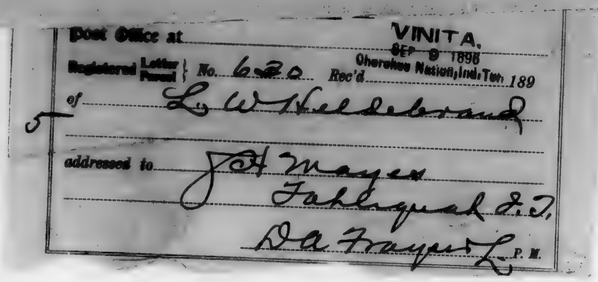
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Lawrence H.
Hildebrandt
Cherokee

Filed Sep 9-1894
A. J. McKennon
Com

Benton
Tennessee


Post Office at VINITA.
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of L. W. Hellebrand
addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
D. A. Frazier P. M.

End

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No 2780

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

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Sarah J. Hensley

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The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proofs.
Filed Sept 8, 1896
H.M. Jacoway
Clk

John Matoy
Atty for Petitioner

Indian Territory
Northern District.

John B. Burlew of lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 5-10 day of September 1890, I delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable C. N. Bryce, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town of Tahlequah, in said Cherokee Nation

John B. Burlew

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of ~~August~~ Sept 1890.

John A. Knowles

Notary Public.

A true petition applicant has taken to the Chief Justice for over [illegible]

Notary Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Sarah J. Hensley the, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from her grandmother, Sarah Mene West Brook, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was identified with and lived with the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Georgia previous to their migration west and was enrolled there as a member of said Nation. That her maiden name was Sarah Mene and she married Thomas Westbrook also a member of the Cherokee Nation in Georgia a grandfather of the claimant. That John R. Westbrook was the brother of petitioners and he was the direct son of said Sarah Mene & Thomas Westbrook

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 56 years. My Post Office address is Muscogee Indian Terry

My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:

Laura Emma Hensley	aged	22 years.
Arnold Justin Hensley	aged	20 years.
John Wesley Hensley	aged	18 years.
William Luther Hensley	aged	16 years.
Rabiemon Ethelbert Hensley	aged	14 years.
Marion Josephus Hensley	aged	12 years.
	aged	years.
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	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of July 1896.

Sarah J. Hensley

Indian Territory, Northern District - ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Sarah J. Hensley

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muscogee Indian Terry this 13th day of July, A.D. 1896.

John H. Ingles
Notary Public

She and husband have lived in the Cherokee Nation for over 16 years past with the intention of remaining in the Nation permanently & have made valuable improvements & have a good home.

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Sarah Jane Hensley being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the same Sarah J. Hensley who has made application in the annexed peition for admission and enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nations of Indians, In addiiton to the allegations therein made as grounds for such claim and privilege I further state the following facts.

I am a Cherokee Indian by birth and blood. My father's name was John R. Westbrook. He was the son of Thomas West brook and and Sarah his wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Mene. They were both Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the old tribe as was like wise my father John R. West-brook They all talked the Cherokee langauage as well as English. My father xxxx John R. West brook was raised at Delonaga Georgia as a member of the Chero kee Nation there. He married a white woman who was my mother at Gainsville Hall county Georgia and they went to live in Cherokee County xxxxxxxxx Alabama, where this affiant was born May 1st 1839. That section of Alabama was still occupied by the remnants of the Cherokee people who had not yet been removed to the west. My father and mother then removed to Cherokee County Georgia where affiant lived until 1876 Affiant was married to her husband R. M. xxxxx Hensley in Cherokee Georgia in June 1868 and after their marriage she lived there with her husband until 1876 when they came to the west. Affiant further states that she is now a resident of the Cherokee Nation and has been such resident for over twelve years past and has during all of that time and all of her life claimed the right to full Cherokee Indian citizenship by reason of her birth and blood and came to the Cherokee Nation with the intention of making it her home and reuniting herself with the people of her own blood. Previous to my marriage I lived with my fathers family up till my 29th year when I was married and lived with my husnband afterwards and had no way to rejoin the Cherokee people in the west sooner that I did.

In 1891 I made formal application to the Cherokee Council for readmission and recogniton as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, on learning that such application was xxxxxxxx necessary to secure full recognition as a citizen, but such Council has never taken final action on the case. In making such application I filed certain affidvits in support thereof viz affidavits of Amanda S. Smith and Mary E. Beavers, copies of which I did not keep and have not been able to obtain. the originals of which are orshould be on file with the archives of the Cherokee Nation

Petitioner therefore asks xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Your Honorable Commission to Notify and require the Principal Chief and National council to have and produse said affidavits at the hearing of this case to be read as testimony in this case at such time.

Sarah J. Hensley

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Sarah J. Hensley this 29th day of August 1896 and I certify that the said Sarah J. Hensley is a reputable person and entitled to credit and belief.

John H. Harsha
Notary Public.

ndian Territory
Northern District

I F. M. Hensley being duly sworn deposes and say,

my name is F. M. hensley. I am 55 years of age . My Post office address is Muscoge Indian territory. I ama farmer by occupation. I am acquainted with the ~~applixxxxxx~~ ~~applixxxxx~~xxxxxx Sarah Jane ~~Hensley~~ Hensley nee Wesbrook an applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship . She is the wife o fmy brother R. M. Hensley. They have resided in the Cherokee ation for twelve years past or about that time. She is the daughter of John R. Wesbrook who I also knew . She has lways claimed to be part Cherokee Indian by blood since I knew her She was raised in Cheroke County georgia where I lived for a number of years I was acquainted with her there. She is a ~~reputable~~ reputable person and entitled to credit and I have heard read her affidavit for citizenship and from my general knowledge of her birth and parentage belive her statements therein made are true.

F. M. Hensley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896

John D. Hensley,

Notary Public.

Cherokee Nation
Flint District ss.

In the citizenship claim of Sarah Jane Hensley the wife of R. M. Hensley. Sarah Jane Hensley is the daughter of John R. West brook of the Old Nation back in Georgia this day appeared before me B. C. pletcher, clerk for Flint District, John Ross and makes the following affidavit. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and so erecognized I am 85 years of age I was born and raised back in the old Nation and was well acquainted with with John R. Westbrook and all Westbrook family. I know them to be Cherokees by blood and they was known and recognized as such back in Georgia. They lived in what is now Lumpkin county state of Georgia. I do not remember of the Westbrook family coming to this Nation. Sarah jane Hensley, the daughter of John R. Westbrook is a Cherokee by blood and is entitled to rights and privileges of any Cherokee citizen. I will identify her before any court as such I am not interested this claim.

his m
John X Ross
mark

Sworn and subcsribed before me this 28th day of Jun A. D. 1893

B. F. Fletcher
Clerk F. D. C. N.

Cherokee Nation
Flint District.

In the citizenship ~~xxxxx~~ claim of Sarah Jane Hensley wife of R. M. hensley. Sarah Jane Hensley is the dauphter of John R. West brook who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and on this day appeared before R. N. B Choate Depty Clerk ~~Dxxxxx~~

Flint Dist. Cherokee Nation I. T. Walter Christian and makes the following affidavit I am ~~xxxx~~ (87) years o dld My Post office address is Wahills I. T. I came to this country after the Old Nation was was treated away to the govrnment of the United States. I was well acquainted with John R. Westbrook and the Westbrook family They klived near Delanoga; its now Lumpkin county sate of Georgia They were Cherokees by blood and was recognized as Cherokee citizens back in the Old Nation. I have no recollections of the Westbrooks ever coming to this nation. Sarah Jane Hensley above mentioned, the daughter of John R. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Westbrook is entitled to Cherokee Indian citizenship and I will iedntify them before any court as Cherokees by blood. I am not cencerned in the prosecution of this claim and have no interest in it

his
Walter X Christian
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23 day of June A. D. 1893

R. N. B Choate
Dpty Clerk Flint Dist
I. T.

Cher Ke nation }
Flint District } SS

In the Citizenship
Claim of Sarah Jane Hensley
the wife of R M Hensley.
Sarah Jane Hensley is the Daughter
of John R Westbrook of the old
Nation Back in Georgia, an me
this day apeard Before me
B G Fletcher Clerk for Flint
District John Ross and Makes the
folowing affidavid I am a citizen
of the Cherokee Nation and So
Reconized I am 85 years of
age, I was Born and Raised
Back in the old Nation and was
well acquainted with John
R Westbrook and all Westbrook
family. I Know them to be
Cherokees By blood and they
was Known and Reconized as
Such Backe in Georgia they
lived in what is now Lumkin
county Sate of Georgia I do not
remember of the Westbrook
family coming to this Nation
Sarah Jane Hensley the Daughter
of John R Westbrook is a Cherokee
By Blood and is Entited to
Rights and privilidges of any
Cherokee citizen I will
Identify her Before any court
as Such I am not Interested
this claim

John his X mark Ross

Sworn and Subscibed to
Before me this 28th day of
June AD 1893
B G Fletcher
Clerk F D C N

Cherokee Nation 38
Flint District

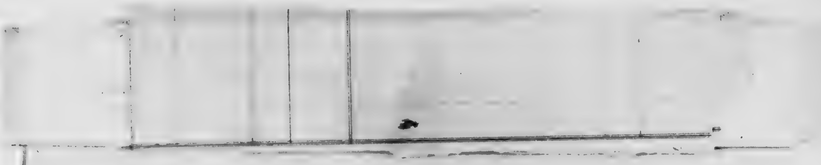
In the Citizenship Claime of Sarah Jane Hensley wife of Bell Hensley Sarah J Hensley is the Daughter of John R Westbrook who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and on this day appeared before R M B Choate Deputy Clerk Flint Dist Cherokee Nation I T

Walter Christian and makes the following affidavid I am (71) years old my post office address is Wikellia I T affiant her states and Cherokee Nation Born in the state of Georgia I Came to this Country after the old Nation was treated a ready to the Government of the United States I was well acquainted with John R Westbrook and the Westbrook family they lived near Delonaga in now Lumpin County State of Georgia they were Cherokees by Blood and was Recognized as ~~Cherokees~~ by Cherokee Citizens back in the old Nation I have no recolection of the Westbrooks ever coming to this Nation Sarah Jane Hensley above Mintioned the Daughter of John R Westbrook is entitled to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and I will Identify Him Before any Court as Cherokees by Blood I am not Concerned in the prosecution of this Claime and have no Interest in it

his
Walter ~~Christian~~ Christian
mark

Sworen and Subscribed Before me this 28 day of June A D 1893

R M B Choate
Dept Clerk Flint Dist
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Indian Territory.
Northern District.

R. M. Hensley being duly sworn deposes and says: That the annexed and foegoing two pages of writing are true and correct copies of the original affidavits of John Ross and Walter Christian which original affidavits are now lost or destroyed. That this affiant made said copies himself from the originals in the month of Decmebr 1895 previous to taking the same to Tahlequah and was very particular to have the same correspond word for word with the originals. The xxxx

. . [illegible], ET AL..)
vs.) Nation's Number 306V.
[illegible] NATION.)

A F F I D A V I T.

[illegible] appeared before me, Sal Harris, who, being sworn [illegible] to [illegible] earlier a daughter of Watt Christie, and has known Watt Christie for a number of years, in fact, since affiant was a small boy; that the said Watt Christie was visiting him at the Tahlequah Asylum, at the Institution he is at present the steward, sometime during the month of March or April last, when Pleasant Guilford, whose affidavit in support of settlement is attached to his petition, came there to see Watt Christie, at which time affiant, knowing that Watt Christie was a standing witness for a number of claimants, in advised him that he ought to be cautious and make only truthful statements in his letters; that the said Watt Christie then and there acknowledged affiant was his daughter, affiant's wife, that he didn't know Pleasant Guilford, neither did he know his people; and that he didn't know whether he was a Cherokee or not, and stated further that at the time he testified for Pleasant Guilford, when he was admitted in the Adair Court, the Pleasant Guilford gave a horse worth $100.00 to [illegible] for testifying.

Affiant further states that he, Watt Christie, said that in general, he didn't know what he was testifying to; that these attorneys would take all affidavits and without reading them to him, and without his knowing their contents, because he could not read, have him to touch the [illegible] of his signature thereto; that he absolutely knew nothing of the [illegible] of [illegible] relationship, or whether they were Cherokees, that were mentioned in these affidavits.

Sal Harris

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept. 1908.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Sarah J. Hensley } Nation's No 535

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned C. W. Starr, ex-chairman Senate Committe on Citizenship, C. N. who being sworn states that he knows the reputation of T. J. Taylor, John Ross, Watt Christie, W. Tackett, J. R. Gourd, and Joab Mayfield for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside ; that it is bad; that they are known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

C. W. Starr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept., 1896.

D. L. Bell
Notary Public.

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT.

Sarah J Hensley } Nation's No 835
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned R W Walker Chief Justice Cherokee Nation who being sworn states that know the reputation of Watt Christie, Tom Whitekeep & John Rogers for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside; that it is bad that they are known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

R W Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept., 1896.

D. F. Bell
Notary Public.

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, 9-22-96.

Nation's No. 835

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah J. Hinsley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sarah J. Hensley
et al
Nation's No. 535
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John R. Brathbrook through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory, J. Thompson & W. M. Hastings

who, upon their oath say that they are well acquainted with the reputation of John R. Gourd, Thomas J. Taylor, Wm. Tacket, John Ross, Geo. W. Vann, Watt Christie, Thomas White and George Wilkerson in the neighborhood in which they reside and among their neighbors generally for truth and veracity, and that the same is bad; that they have been for years, known as professional witnesses in citizenship cases, and that they are so known throughout the Cherokee Nation; that all of the said professional witnesses are now alive, and are residents of the Cherokee Nation.

J Thompson

W Hastings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of July 1896.

L. L. Bird
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 696

Commission's No

In re Application of

Cynthia A Hewitt

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cr[illegible]ss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cynthia A. Hurst

Nation's No. 696

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~she~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ he nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 31 day of Dec. 1896.

D. L. Wade

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Tahlequah I. T.
Sept. 4th 1896

I G. M. Banks hereby Certify that I have this day served a Copy of the paper in the Case of Cyn this day writ upon the Chief of the Cherokee Nation and they have refused to receipt me for the same.

G. M. Banks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of Sept 1896

W. D. Wasson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900

The Hon, Dawes Commission.

Gentlemen:-

In the presentation of my claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I would respectfully invite your attention to the character of the witnesses whose affidavits are here with submitted for your consideration and action. Col. T. M. Gunter and A. M. Wilson, citizens of the United States and residents of the city of Fayetteville, are gentlemen of public reputation, Mr Gunter having represented his state in Congress for a number of years, and Mr Wilson was Commissioner on part of the Government in treating with the Cherokee for the cession of their lands now a part of Oklahoma. Their testimony in my case is, therefore, of that character that is worthy of consideration and respect. I would, likewise, request that in the adjustment of my case, the evidence of Mr George Wilkerson an aged Cherokee Citizen of the Cherokee Nation be duly

considered in the investigation of my claim. His age and general reputation for truth and veracity in his community entitle him to the respect of your Honorable Commission. The other witnesses Rainwater, Henson, and Packett have the reputation of men of honor and truthfulness and what they testify to in my case is entitled to credit.

Submitting my case in good faith to and asking for nothing more than I am honestly entitled to of your Honorable Commission.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully.

Cynthia Stewitt

per J. L. Adair Jr.
Her Atty.

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory.

The undersigned Cynthia Hewitt your petitioner, makes this Her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Mary Lezim and the said Mary Lezim ~~of the~~ was the Daughter of the one Aaron Linnell ~~of the~~ who, your petitioner firmly believes, ~~was~~ was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling Her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That Her name and the names of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this Her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Eighty four years; that Her postoffice address is Johnson Ark. and that Her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	William Hewitt	Male	60	Son	
2	James A. Hewitt	Male	58	Son	
3	Mary E. Hewitt	Female	56	Daughter	
4	Rebecca Hewitt	Female	52	Daughter	
5	Samuel Hewitt	Male	50	Son	Deceased but with Heirs
6	Nancy E. Hewitt	Female	46	Daughter	Deceased but with Heirs
7	Allie Hewitt	Female	44	Daughter	with Heirs
8	Arabell Hewitt	Female	40	Daughter	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Johnson Washington Co. Ark this, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1899

Attest:

G. M. Banks
W. Mayes

Cynthia Hewitt
her mark

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Johnson Washington Co. Ark this, the 25th day of August A. D., 1899

William Mayes N. P.
My Com Expires
March 14th 1900

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas)
Washington County) ss.

In the case of Cynthia Hewitt claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Thos F Jones a Notary Public within and for the State County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Richard Cardwell to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Richard Cardwell; my age is Seventy Eight (78) years: My post-office address is Fayetteville Ark; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That he is well acquainted with claimant Cynthia Hewitt. I have known her for about fifty seven (57) years. and she has always been recognized as a Cherokee Indian. I have never heard her Cherokee blood disputed. I was acquainted with all the family Consisting of William - James Mary. Rebecca. Samuel - Nancy. Alice & Arabell and they were always called Indians.

Witness Thos F Jones — Richard his + mark Cardwell
Chas K Howpton

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Fayetteville in the County & State aforesaid. this 31st day of August 1896.

Thos F Jones
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct 13, 1897.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas)
County of Washington) ss.

In the case of Cynthia Hewitt claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. J. Curry a Notary Public within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths T. M. Gunter & A. M. Wilson to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: ~~My~~ name is T. M. Gunter & A. M. Wilson ~~my~~ age is are 71 & 78 years; ~~my~~ post-office address is Fayetteville Ark Main ~~I am~~ by occupation; ~~a~~ citizen of the City of Fayetteville Ark

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

We have known Mrs Cynthia Hewitt for 35 years and know her to be a woman who is estimable and is noted for being truthful. We have heard it rumored for a number of years that she is part Indian.

T. M. Gunter

A. M. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

J. J. Curry N. P.

My Commission Expires Sept 25, 1898

United States of
America Northern
District Ind. Terry.

Personally came this day
before me W.H.M. McBride a Notary Public
within and for the District aforenamed duly
authorized to administer oaths J.B.
Rainwater who being by me duly sworn
according to law defases and says My
Name is J.B. Rainwater My age is 76 years
My post office address is Johnson Ark. I am
a farmer by occupation.
And affiant declairs that he was well
acquainted with all of the Children of
Cynthia Hewitt, Nancy E. Hewitt married
My son and they have six living Children and
Alice Hewitt married J.M. Banks and they
have six living children - Rebecca Hewitt
married Geo. Lewis and they had three
Children - As to the other Children I do
not know them.

J.B. Rainwater

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1876.

W.H.M. McBride
Notary Public

Family of Wm Hewitt

John Hewitt	age	36	Male
Cynthia "	"	34	Female
Robert "	"	32	Male
Will "	"	28	"
Alice "	"	26	Female
Carry "	"	24	"
Henry "	"	20	Male
Walter "	"	22	"
James "	"	30	"
Annie B "	"	18	Female

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Family of James Hewitt.

Eliza	age	Female
Robert	"	Male
Mary	"	Female
Nelson	"	Male

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Family of Alice Banks nee Hewitt

John Banks	age	19	Male
Cynthia A. "	"	15	Female
Lillie "	"	13	"
Nellie "	"	11	"
Willie W. "	"	9	Male
Clive "	"	7	"

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Family of Rebecca Lewis nee Hewitt

Lucious Lewis	age	25	Male
Lena	"	" 21	Female
Linn	"	" 19	Male

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Family of Nancy E. Rainwater nee Hewitt

Carrie Benbrook	age	22 yrs	Female
Tempa May Rainwater	"	20 "	"
Agnes	"	" 18 "	"
Estella R.	"	" 15 "	"
Charlie	"	" 8 "	Male
Harvey	"	" 2 Months	"

I J B Rainwater do hereby Certify that the above Names and ages are true and correct to the best of My Knowledge & belief

J B Rainwater

AFFIDAVIT.

United States)
America Northern)
District Indian Terry) ss.

In the case of Cynthia Hewitt claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. McBride a Notary Public within and for the District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths J. B. Rainwater to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is J. B. Rainwater; my age is 76 years: My post-office address is Johnson Ark.; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That, He is well acquainted with claimant Cynthia Hewitt, I have known her for about fifty years and she has always been recognized as a Cherokee Indian by blood and I have never heard her rights disputed, I was well acquainted with her children William, James Mary, Rebecca, Samuel, Nancy, Allis, and Arabell, and they were allways called Cherokee Indians

J. B. Rainwater

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Indian Ter. this the 2nd day of Aug. A.D. 1896

W. H. McBride
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America Northern District Indian Territory) ss.

In the case of Cynthia Stewart claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me S. F. Bayles ~~Notary~~ Notary Public within and for the District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths William Tacket to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is William Tacket ; my age is ..... years: My post-office address is Tahlequah Ind Ter ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ind Terry.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That I have seen said Cynthia Stewart and I have stayed at her house several times her husband owned a Grist Mill in Washington County Ark. I have hauled flour from the said mill Affiant further states that said Cynthia Stewart was always recognized and called by all that knew her to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and I never heard the said rights of Cynthia Stewart disputed.

William Tacket

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of Aug A.D. 1896

S. F. Bayles Notary Public Northern District I.T.

Commission Expires July 19th. 1899.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America Northern District Indian Territory } ss.

In the case of Cynthia Hewitt claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me S. F. Bayles a Notary Public within and for the District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths George Wilkerson to me —— personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is George Wilkerson; my age is 84 years: My post-office address is Tahlequah Ind Ter ~~by occupation~~; I am a —— I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I was well acquainted with Cynthia Hewitt and I have always heard that she was a Cherokee by blood and I have never heard the Cherokee rights of Cynthia Hewitt disputed

his
George x Wilkerson
Mark

Witness Signature
Jno T Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August A.D. 1896

S. F. Bayles Notary Public
Northern District I.T.

Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

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Cynthia Hewitt

v

Cherokee Nation

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State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } ss

Personally came
this day before me J. J. Curry
a Notary Public with and for the State
and County aforenamed duly authorized
to administer oaths A. B. Lewis
who by me being duly sworn according
to law deposes and says My name is
A. B. Lewis My age is 61 years
My Post Office address is Fayetteville Ark.
I am a citizen of the State and County aforenamed.
Affiant declares that I have known
Claimant Cynthia Hendrix for fifty years and knows she
she is of good moral character and as to
being truthful it is unquestioned and
any statement she has made can be
taken as truthful. I have for the last
29 years been hearing that she was of
Cherokee Indian blood. A. B. Lewis.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this
the 2nd Day of Sept 1896

My Commission Expires
Sept 25, 1899

J. J. Curry,
Notary Public

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 24th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair.
Executive Secretary.

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THERSETTA HALL.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, C. N., Sep 1st, 1887.

Docket:	No:	Names.	Age:	Sex:	Post Office.	Attorney.
	1:	Thersetta Hall	56:	Female:	Springtown, Ark	A.E.Ivey.
	2:	D. M. Hall	35:	Male		
413	3:	David A. Hall	33:	"	Applicants for	
	4:	Lee Anna Hall			Cherokee Citizen-	
	5:	John Hall			ship.	
	6:	Annie L. Hall				
	7:	Amanda Hall			Rolls 1835 to	
	8:	Robert Hall			1852.	
		Rejected May 16/89				
		VS.			Ancestor,	
		Cherokee Nation.			Raleigh Hood.	

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP, CHER. NAT. I. T.

Tahlequah, May 16th, 1889.

Now on this day comes the application of one Thersetta Hall for Cherokee Citizenship for a final hearing. This application was filed 1st day of September, 1887, and alleging that Thersetta Hall, nee Hood, was the daughter of one Raleigh Hood, whose name would be found on the Census Rolls of Cherokees taken and made in the year 1835 to 1852.

Now, the Commission, after an examination of papers in the above case, fail to find any evidence in support of above application, therefore, the Commission are of the opinion that Thersetta Hall and her family, Dr. M. Hall, 35 years, David A. Hall, Laa Ann, Annie L., John, Amanda, and Robert Hall, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. P. O. Springtown, Ark.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

R. Bunch, Com.

J. E. Gunter, Com.

D. S. Williams,

Asst Clk Com.

Nation's No. 2258

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Theresta A. & P. Hall et al

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FILED SEPT 4 1896

Demurrer and Answer.

S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Theresta A. Hall et al

Nation's No. 2258

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rahleigh Hoyd through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 24 day of Sept 1896

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Wichita Kans.

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. 750 Rec'd Sept 4 1896

of Robt Y Hall

addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes
Fallsington D.T.
Ind Territory

P.M.

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Indian Territory Tenth Judicial Division

I do Solemnly Swear that on the 4th day of September ad 1896 I saw a package registered at the post office at Vinita I.T. addressed to Hon Saml Mayes principal chief, Cherokee Nation Tahlequah I.T. That registry receipt No 250, received from the postmaster, hereto attached. is a receipt for said package. Which contained true copys of the Application of Thirsela A S Hall, ~~for~~ and the affidavits of M L Hood in support of same

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 4th day of September ad 1896

M L Dibbles
Notary Public
My com Ex Mar 1900

No ——

Affidavit in

T. A. S. P. Hall

United States Indian Territory
First Judicial ~~District~~ Division
Northern District

Before the Dawes commission,

In the ~~the~~ Matter of the
Cherokee Citizenship of
Thirsela A. S. P. Hall et al.
a Cherokee Woman by blood
and her Descendents.

Affidavit

Million L. Hood of lawful age
who being by me duly sworn, ?
deposes & says

My name is Million L Hood
my age is 74 years, my post
office address is Afton Cherokee
Nation Ind Ter,

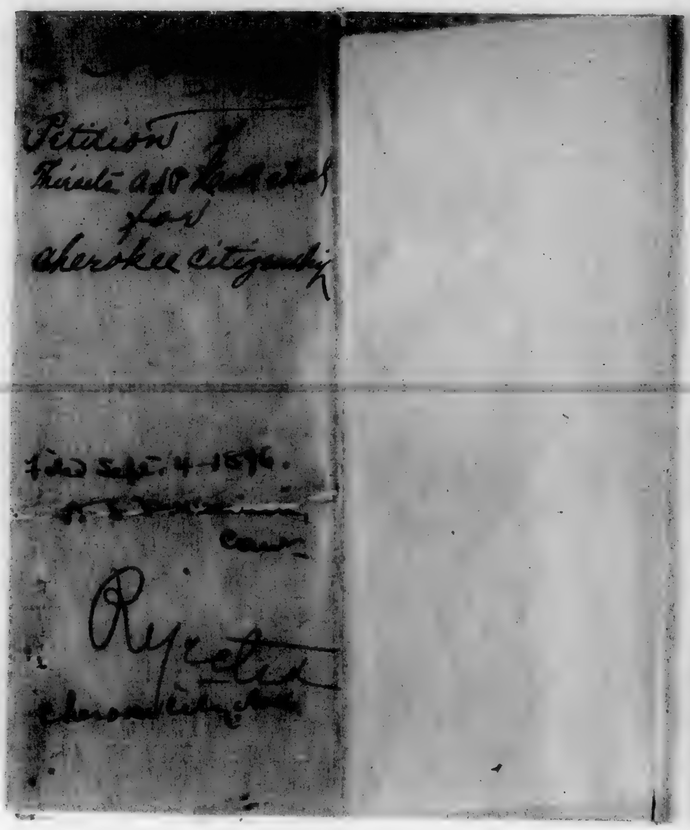
I am well acquainted with
Mrs Thirsela A. S. P. Hall, and
have known her all my life,
her Maiden name was Hood-
she is My full sister born
in lawful wedlock,

I know that she is a Cherokee
Woman by blood, and further
states that all the statements made
by said Mrs Hall, in her petition
for citizenship concerning her
parentage is true, as I have heard
her petition read and can vouch

for the truthfulness of the same and that
behalf. and further saith not.
M L Hall

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 31st day of July AD 1896
M H Dobbs
Notary Public
My com Ex Mar 1 1900

No
Affidavit in
T. A. & P. Ry Co


Petition
Friends and Relatives
for
Cherokee citizenship

filed Sept. 4-1896.

Rejected

UNITED STATES INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

(BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP OF
CHIRSETA A.S.P.HALL etalA CHEROKEE WOMAN BY BLOOD
AND HER DECENDANTS/

PETITION.

To the Hon Dawes Commission sitting in the CherokeeNation.
Your petitioner respectfully represents and avers,that she is a Cherokee woman by blood, That her PostOffice address is Cherokee City, Benton Co, Arkansas. That she is a bonefide resident of the Cherokee NationI.T. and has so resided about 9years. That her age is 66 years That she was bornin Greenville County South Carolina and subsequently moved with her parents to Hiwasa Purchase East Tennessee, and afterwards moved to Cheroke County North Carolina, at which place she married Robert Y.Hall,
That in I85I she with her husband moved to and settled in Benton Co,Ark. where she resided until she moved into the Cherokee Nation Ind, Ter. as stated above. That she is the legitamate daughter of Raleigh Hood & Anna Hood, born in lawful wedlock, and always known and recognized as such, That her said Father and Mother were both Cherokeesx Indians and known and recognized by their acquaintence as such,
That she is a sister of Milton L.Hood who is also a claiment to Citizenship and whose caseis now pending before said commissionxx, entitled Milton L.Hood etal, and Numbered (I2), ,
That she has been unable to procure all the obtainable testimony, and has relied upon the testimony to be used by said Hood, in his said case, and asks that the testimony in said case be taken and used and read and applied, in this case so far as it may be applicable herein,
That as the fruits of said marriage with said Robert Y.Hall, there has been born to them seven(7) children, who are still living, and whose names and ages are as follows viz.

Dr Milton Hall age 43. David A.Hall age 41 ,John S.Hall age 34, James R.Hall age 23, Anna L.Tuggle (neeHall) age 36 Amanda Beck, (neeHall) who is now a Cherokee by intermarriage, Mrs Nettie Wammack (nee Hall),

Dr Milton Hall is married and has six children,whose names and ages are, Lilly Hall age 19 Ys , Ethel Hall age 16 Ys,Connor Hall age 14Ys ,Ivy Hall age 12Ys,Grover Hall age 10 Ys, Jennie Hall age 8Ys,

David A.Hall is married and has four children,whose names and ages are , Coea Hall age 17 Ys , Scott Hall age 15 Ys,Carmel Hall age 13 Ys,Daphney Hall age 6Ys,

John S.Hall is married and has two children whose names & ages are . Edna G.Hall age 3 Ys , William Hall age 4 months,

Mrs Anna L.Tuggle is married and has five children whose names and ages are , Ella Tuggle age 10 Ys,Alvin Tuggle age 7 Ys,Robert C.Tuggle age 5 Ys,Effie Tuggle age 3Ys ,Laura Tuggle age 1Yr,

Mrs Nettie Wammack (nee Hall) is married & has children whose names & age ~~Leanner Wammack age 38 Ys~~ Lissa Wammack age 19, Bascom Wammack age 18Ys, Martha Wammack 16 Ys, ~~Minnie~~ Minnell Wammack age 13 Ys , Grace Wammack age 10Ys , Mary Wammack age 8Ys ,Wesly Wammack age 6 Ys , Luther Wammack age 3Ys,

That the above named are all actual residents of the Cherokee Nation , except Dr Milton Hall and his family,and Mrs Nettie Wammack and her family, That some time in the summer of 1887 this petitioner made formal application for admission to citizenship before the Cherokee citizenship court or commission , where the case was never tried on its merrits but was wrongfully ignored , That she has every since said filing and application been,and still is,entitled to enrollment and citizenship upon the Cherokee rolls as well as her decendants above named ,

That this petitioner came to and settled in the Cherokee Nation ~~in~~ because of the general invitation promulgated by the Cherokee authorities, inviting Eastern Cherokees to come and to settle in this country,and pledging in such invitation full and equal rights with resident Cherokees,

WHEREFOR- Your petitioner asks that all things herein considered, she be enrolled as and become a recognized Cherokee,

That herself and her decendants be placed upon the Cherokee roll, and each take have and enjoy all and equal rights & privelages with all other Cherokees, and share equal with the Cherokees of this Cherokee Nation Ind,Ter. and such other relief as may seem just.

Thirseta A.S.P.Hall who being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that she is the petitioner above named , that she has heard the above petition read, and knows the contents thereof , That the facts and statements therein set forth are true, in substance and fact, except such as are made on information and belief, and she believes them to be true, and further saith not.

Thirseta A S P Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August A.D.1896.

W. H. Dobbins

Notary Public

MyCom Ex Mar 7th 1900.

End

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Nation's No. 3754

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rebecca Hayes

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, [illegible]
W. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Rebecca Hayes

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that George Jayke through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Petition.

To the Honorable, The National Council:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that they are Cherokees by blood, being direct and lineal descendants of George Ingle, who was a Cherokee Indian, and whose name appeared on the census rolls of the Cherokees of 1836;

We would most respectfully ask your Honorable Body for readmission to all the rights of a Cherokee as provided by Sec. 2. Art. 1. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioners will ever pray.

Rebecca Hays

Names and age of Children.

(by first husband)

John W. Standley	aged 30 yrs
Effie J. Standley	" 24 "

(by second husband)

Rufus H. Hays	" 21 "
Estella C. Hays	" 16 "
Henry S. Hays	" 13 "
Gracie M. Hays	" 10 "

Shelburn Ind

Sept 7. 1896

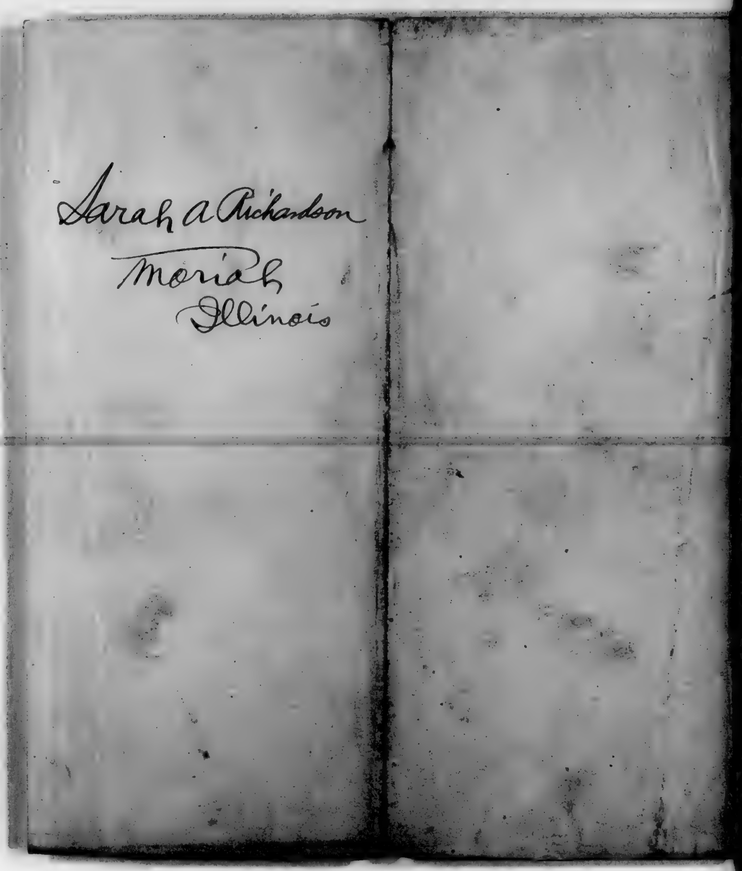
Henry L Dawes Esq
Chm Dawes Indian Commission
Muskogee Ind Ter

Dear Sir:

Herewith find papers in claims of Rebecca Mayo Wife Sarah A Richardson, to citizenship under the Cherokee Nation

The Notary Public before whom they were acknowledged sent them by mistake to the Indian Agent at Muscogee I.T. who returned them to claimants at this place They asked me to address them to you If any further evidence is required address claimants as per affidavits

Respt Will A Fordice
Not Pub


Sarah A Richardson
Moriah
Illinois

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Sarah A. Richardson to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Sarah A. Richardson

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Clark } ss.

On this, the First day of September A. D., 1896 personally before me M. R. Bless a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Sarah A. Richardson aged 46 years, a resident of Sullivan County, and State of Indiana whose postoffice is Shelburn who, after being duly sworn, says he is a direct lineal descendent of the ~~Hutchison~~ Ingle family, whose name he believes, appears upon the census rolls that were taken by the United States Government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1835

Affiant further says that he believes himself to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she is the identical person whom she represents herself to be and no other

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sarah A Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September A. D., 1896

M R Bless Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2nd 1899.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that they are Cherokee by blood, being direct and lineal descendants of George Ingle

Who was a Cherokee Indian, and whose name appeared on the census rolls of the Cherokees of 1835

We would most respectfully ask your Honorable Body for readmission to all the rights of a Cherokees as provided by Sec. 2. Art. 1. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioners will ever pray.

Sarah A. Richardson

John Richardson

minor and boy children

Etta M.	aged 18 yrs
William C.	" 16 "
Pearl,	" 10 "
Ellice	" 6 "
Gracie E.	" 2 "

CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Rebecca Hays to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Rebecca Hays

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Clark } ss.

On this, the 1st day of September A. D., 1896 personally before me M. R. Bless a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Rebecca Hays aged 53 years, a resident of Fulton County, and State of Indiana whose postoffice is Shelburn who, after being duly sworn, says she is a direct lineal descendent of the Lupe family, whose name she believes, appears upon the census rolls that were taken by the United States Government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1835-1835.

Affiant further says that she believes herself to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she is the identical person whom she represents herself to be and no other

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Rebecca Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September A. D., 1896

M. R. Bless Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2nd 1899.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Rebecca Hays to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jane Elembaugh

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Clark } ss.

On this, the First day of September A. D., 1896 personally before me M. R. Bless a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Jane Elembaugh aged 69 years, a resident of Clark County, and State of Illinois whose postoffice is Moriah who, after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is well acquainted with one Rebecca Hays the claimant named in the above-entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said claimant for Forty (40) Years

Affiant further says that the said Rebecca Hays is the identical person whom she represents herself to be and no other and is a direct lineal descendent of the Ingle family, whose name she believes, appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States Government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1835

Affiant further says that she believes the said Rebecca Hays to be of Cherokee Indian Blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

her
Jane X Elembaugh
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September A. D., 1896

M. R. Bless Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2nd 1899.

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Rebecca Hayes et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Shelburne Ind.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Sarah A. Richardson to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

George Elembaugh

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Clark } ss.

On this, the First day of September A. D., 1896 personally before me M. K. Bless a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared George Elembaugh aged 47 years, a resident of Clark County, and State of Illinois whose postoffice is Monish who, after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with one Sarah A. Richardson the claimant named in the above-entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said claimant for Thirty Years

Affiant further says that the said Sarah A. Richardson is the identical person whom she represents herself to be and no other

and is a direct lineal descendent of the Ingle family, whose name, he believes, appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States Government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1835 [redacted]

Affiant further says that he believes the said Sarah A. Richardson to be of Cherokee Indian Blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

George Elembaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September A. D., 1896

M. K. Bless Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2nd 1899.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Sarah A. Richardson to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jane Elembaugh

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Clark } ss.

On this, the First day of September A. D., 1896 personally before me M. R. Bless a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Jane Elembaugh aged 69 years, a resident of Clark County, and State of Illinois whose postoffice is Moriah who, after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with one Sarah A. Richardson the claimant named in the above-entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said claimant for Forty (40) Years

Affiant further says that the said Sarah A. Richardson is the identical person whom she represents herself to be and no other

and is a direct lineal descendent of the Dingle family, whose name, she believes, appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States Government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1835.

Affiant further says that she believes the said Sarah A. Richardson to be of Cherokee Indian Blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

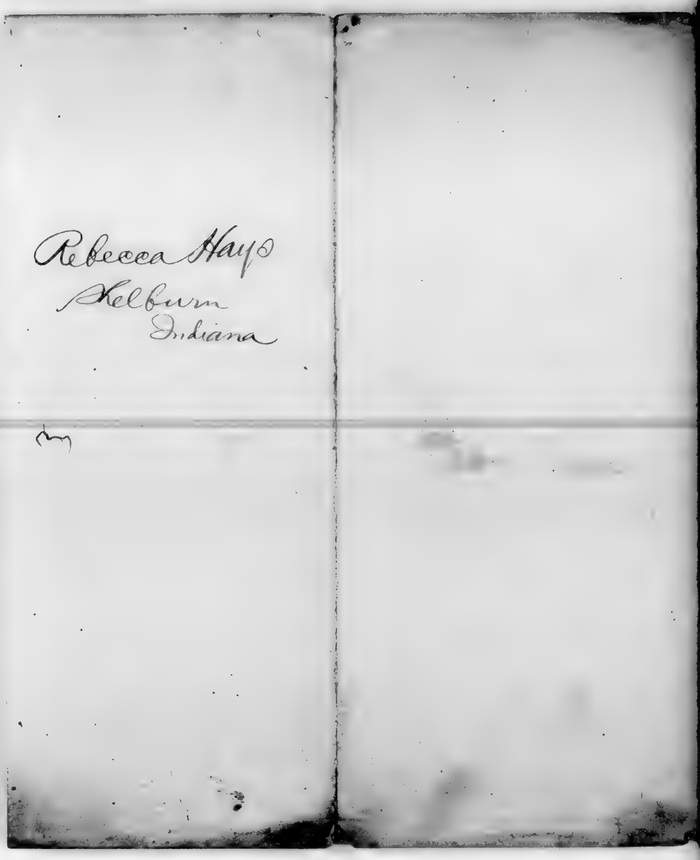
Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

her
Jane X Elembaugh
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September A. D., 1896

M. R. Bless Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2nd 1899.


Rebecca Hays
Kelburn
Indiana

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Rebecca Hays to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

George Elembaugh

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Clark } ss.

On this, the First day of September A. D., 1896 personally before me M. R. Bless a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared George Elembaugh aged 47 years, a resident of Clark County, and State of Illinois whose postoffice is Toledo, who, after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with one Rebecca Hays the claimant named in the above-entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said claimant for Thirty (30) Years

Affiant further says that the said Rebecca Hays is the identical person whom she represents herself to be and no other

and is a direct lineal descendent of the Ingle family, whose name, he believes, appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States Government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in the year 1835-1838

Affiant further says that he believes the said Rebecca Hays to be of Cherokee Indian Blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

George Elembaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September A. D., 1896

M. R. Bless Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2nd 1899.

End

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Nation's No. 2630 1/2

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Harris
et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 1896.

A. S. McKENNON,

Clerk.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elizabeth Harris
et al

Nation's No. 2630
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Their ancestor through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Sandoval Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Original

No 1557

PETITION OF

Elizabeth Harris

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs to be

Enrolled as Citizens of

the Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7, 1896.

H. M. Jamison

Clerk

Presented by

William L. Taylor

Van Buren Ark

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth Harris for and on behalf of herself and Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of my father, James Thornton, and respectfully refers to the Rolls of Cherokee citizens for the year 1868.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Harris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robt Andrew Harris	11 yrs	Son of Petitioner
Charley Richard "	8 "	" " "
Mary Allen "	6 "	Daughter " "

She hereby appoints William L Taylor of Van Buren Arkansas, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, hereby revoking any power of attorney heretofore given in the premises. That the grounds upon which the claim is based as follows: That her father's Mother was Sibilah Thornton and a cherokee by blood; That his mother was Elizabeth Vann also a cherokee by blood; That she was enrolled as a cherokee citizen and recognized as such in the year 1868, as she is advised.

Elizabeth Harris

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the date herein written

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day September 1896

My Commission Expires August 9th 1897

Chas F. Harvey
Notary Public.

"Original"

Elizabeth Harris

Application for Enrollment as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation

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Affidavit of James Shorett, father of Petitioner, that his mother Delilah Shorett was full Cherokee; and that his wife Eliza Vann, mother of Petitioner, was a Cherokee by blood. That Petitioner was enrolled as a Cherokee citizen in 1868 (Ghent Art)

Filed by
Wm. L. Terry by
A. Van Buskirk, Atty
Attorney for Petitioner

Original

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Elizabeth Harris

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Ark.)
COUNTY OF Crawford) SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared James Shook who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 61 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Crawford District and that he is personally acquainted with Elizabeth Harris who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I am the brother of ellen Elizabeth Harris the applicant that my sister was named Delilah Shook before she married my brother that she was Cherokee Indian and was Recognized and Recorded in the Cherokee Nation as a citizen of the same that I married Eliza Danar who was a Cherokee by Blood and matter of statement that in 1870 affiant was concerned his life endangered by Reason of being a witness in the case against Daniel Ross and Kale Coleman charged with the killing of Indian Watts fled from the Cherokee nation taking his family with him the said Elizabeth Harris being a member of the same he sealed in jail County Ark and Remained there and Eliza others out of the Cherokee Nation in till about 1870 years ago he returned to said Cherokee nation and has been enrolled as a citizen of the same and has drawn his per capita of the strip money and rent or grass money fully distributed amongst said Cherokees natives citizens that the said affiant Enrolled the name of the said Elizabeth Harris up on the rolls of the Cherokee citizens Talent Ind.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Elizabeth Harris for the past 33 years, and knows that she has been and is recognised by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having [redacted] Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth Harris indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Elizabeth Harris he believes the said Elizabeth Harris to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokees Indian tribe.

witness [illegible]
witness [illegible]

James Shook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 189[illegible]

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires July 20 1897

End

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cobb do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Malinda Hartsaw and of the affidavit of Jane Foster, and William Cobb in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September 1896.

John B. Thomas

My commission expires Sept 8th 1900

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petitions and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that Her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom She asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my ; age

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
~~Daniel~~	23		
Otis			
Tiny	19		
Jewel	17		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That She intermaried with Bill Foster who was the son of Tom Foster who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and by such intermarriage She was born Daisy Tiny Jewel Foster. That the said Tom Foster was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all the Citizens and treated by the public generally as a full blood Cherokee Indian in the Nation. That the name of the said Tom Foster appears on the authenticated rolls of Dead Cherokee Indians.

STATE OF Ark
COUNTY OF Sebastian } ss.

Malinda Ann Hartsaw
nee

On this 5 day of Sept 189 6, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Malinda Ann Hartsaw who after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as She verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

A. H. Patterson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires October 18 1897

No. 6860 ~~867~~

Malinda Hairston

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 9 1896

W. W. Jarrow

Clerk.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Reported

E. Hines, Atty.
Ft. Smith,
Ark.

Malinda Hairston

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of .....

for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Kansas }
COUNTY OF Labette } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John F. Foster who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is a years of age, and a resident of the State of Kansas and County of Labette and that is personally acquainted with ..... who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is acquainted with Melinda Gipson who married Bell Foster a son of Sarah Cherokee Indian, that by said intermarriage there were born to said union the following named children viz Jane Foster, Lesley Foster, Lyd Foster said children being Cherokee Indian blood. That Sam Bell Foster was a son of John Foster a full blood Cherokee Indian, That the said above named Children are direct lineal descendants of the said John Foster

Affiant further states: That She has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that they has been and is recognized by them neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that they is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ..... he believes the said ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Jane F. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September 1896.

A. H. Patterson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 1897

Nation's No. 4363

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Malinda Hatton et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Malinda Kontsawatal

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thos. Foster through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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This is evidence supporting
the claim of C. C. Hayes



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Piggott Ark

Registered Letter Parcel No. 24 Rec'd 5-8- 1896

of Arm Hays

addressed to Chief Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

D.D. Thompson P.M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

I L. J. Fitzjirell do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of Sept 1896, I saw a package registered at the post-office at Piggott, Ark. addressed to Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tallequah Ind. Ter. that registry receipt, No. received from post master hereto attached is a receipt ~~hereto attached~~ for said package which contained true copies of the application of C. P. Hayes and the affidavits of John Braden and in support of same. L. J. Fitzjirells

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of Sept 1896.

B. B. Biffle
Clerk


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State of Arkansas }
County of Clay }

On this 8th day of Sept. 1896. personally appeared before me a Circuit clerk, John Braden and testifies as follows, My name is John Braden. P. Biggs strikes out and I am Seventy two years old, and that I was personally acquainted with one Samuel Hog who was a full blooded Cherokee Indian. Said Samuel Hog had a daughter whose given name was Sophia ~~and that said Sophia~~ married one John Townsend. and she the said Sophia Townsend had a daughter named Annie Townsend and she the said Annie married one John Hogg. and she had a son whose name is C.C. Hogg who is the Claimant in this application. The said Samuel Hog had a son by the name of John Hogg who was enrolled on the old list, and lived in Georgia at the time he was enrolled -

C. John Braden

Subscribed and sworn to Sept 8th 1896 P.B. Biffle Clerk

Nation's No. 4834

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Christopher C. Hoyes

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
Sec'y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Christopher C. Hayes et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Fogg through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bierer Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 4582

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eli A. Hammer

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eliza A. Hammer et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Eli A. Hammer

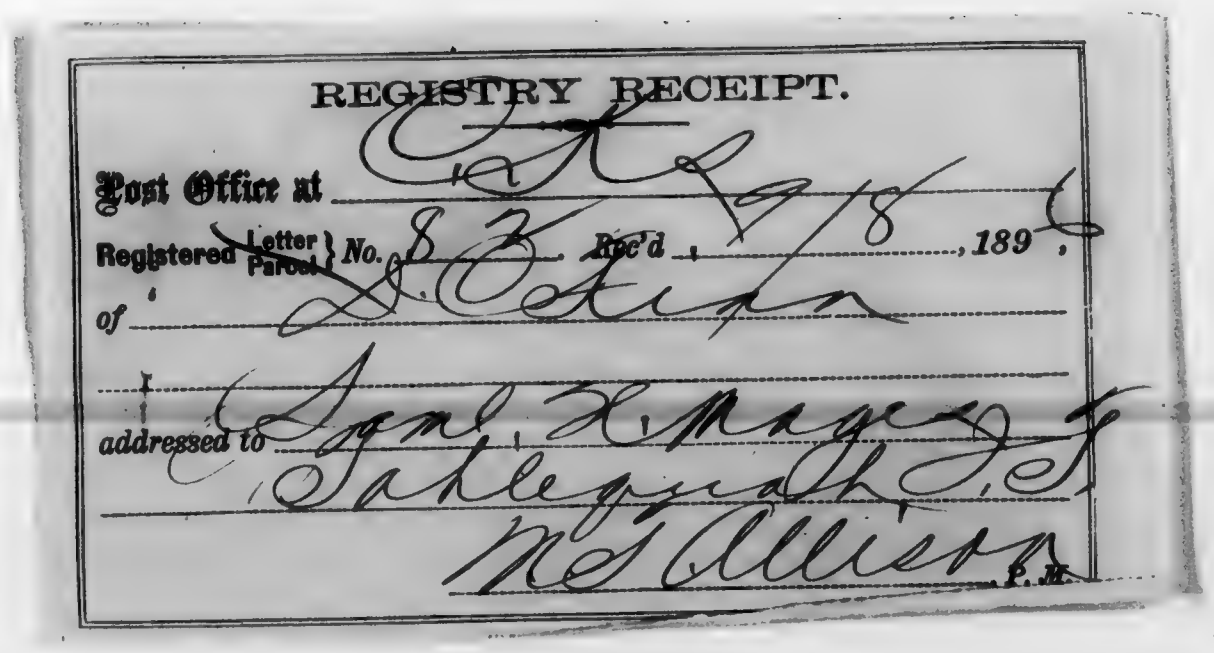
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on 6th day of September 1834. My father's name was John Hammer. My mother's name was Jane Hammer. That I now reside in Randolph Co. North Carolina near Asheboro and have resided there for 38 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eli A Hammer

North Carolina
Randolph County } ss

Now on this 13 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Wm C. Hammer a Notary Public for said county and state Eli A Hammer who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 Day of August 1896

Wm C Hammer
Notary Public.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at [illegible]

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. [illegible] Rec'd [illegible], 189[illegible]

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addressed to [illegible]

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P. M.

State of Kansas.)
) SS.
Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Ninety ~~Six~~, I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Govenor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; That registry reciept No. Eighty two(82), hereto attached is a reciept for said package which contained true copies of the application of Eli Hammers and also of the affidavits of Thomas Glasgow and Angeline Trodgen in support of same.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9" day of September A.D. 1896

N.E. Dennison
Notary Public

My commission expires, Oct 5" 1899

No. 6917 2879

PETITION OF

Eli A Hammer

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Edward Hatch

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

Daniel C. Fenn

Attorney for Petitioner.

Edwards, Idaho

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Eli A. Hammer for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Angeline Frogdon and Thomas Glassgow

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted.

Eli A Hammer

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

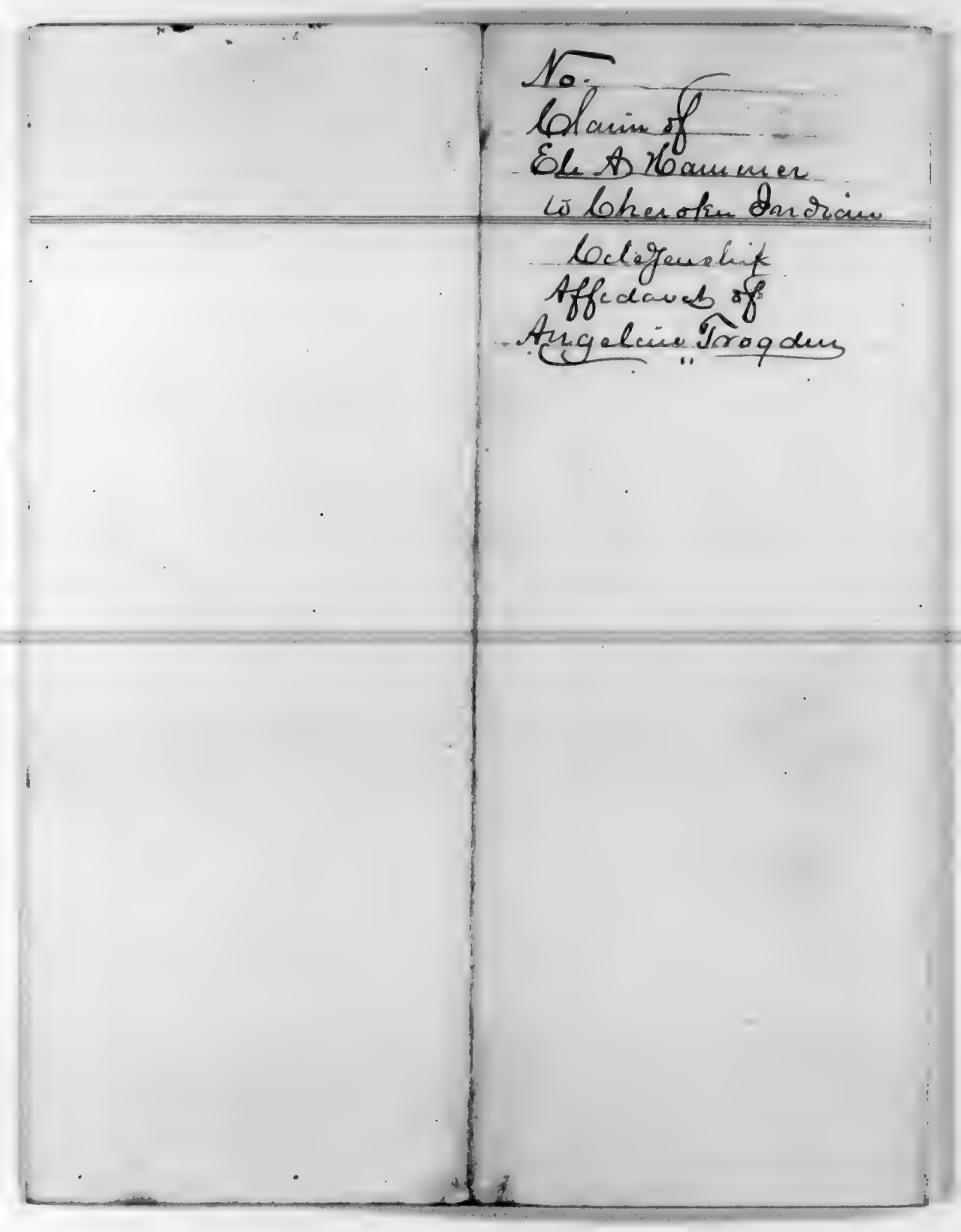
NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Eli A Hammer	61	Father
Mary J Saunders	34	Daughter
John C Hammer	29	Son
Nora A Hammer	23	Daughter
Lena F Hammer	18	"
Lucretia A Hammer	15	"
Romulus A Hammer	11	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896.

Eli A Hammer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3 Day of September A.D. 1896

Wm C. Hammer
Notary Public


No.
Claim of
Eli A Hammer
vs Cherokee Indians
Deposition
Affidavit of
Angeline Trogden

In the Matter of Claim of Eli A Hammons
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Angeline Progdon
State of North Carolina
Randolph County } Dss

On this the 1st Day of May A.D. 1887
personally appeared before me the Undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Said County
Angeline Progdon of Randolph County and State
of North Carolina to me well known and who I
Certify to be credible and respectable who being
by me duly Sworn according to Law deposeth
and Saieth that She was Born in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina and her age is
60 years that She resides in Randolph County
and State of North Carolina and her Post Office
Address is Ashboro, Randolph County, State of
North Carolina that She is well acquainted with
Eli A Hammons the Claimant named in the above
entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and
have been from the date of his Birth and knows
the Said Eli A. Hammons to be a Person of Cherokee
Indian descent and is a Son of one John Ham-
mons a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who
was Born in Randolph County and State
North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1818 and died in
Alexander County and State of North Carolina
on the 10th Day of March A.D. 1865 that She was

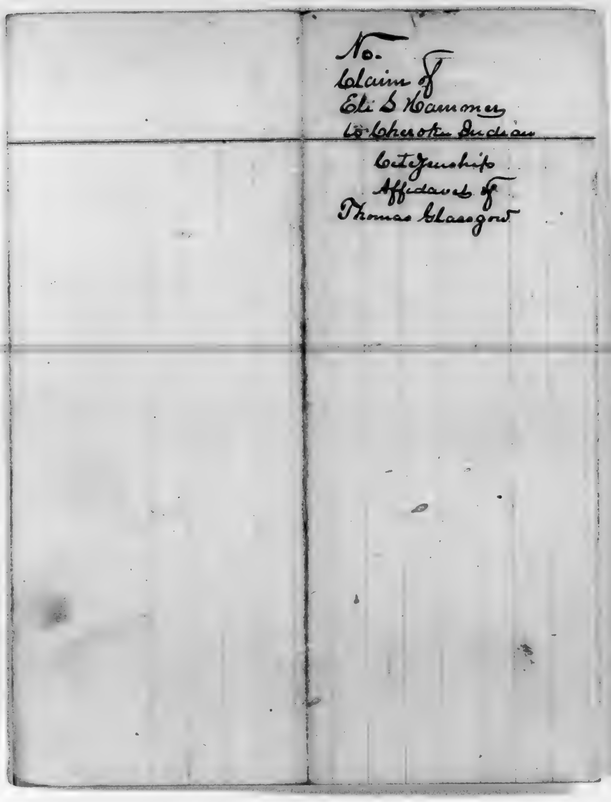
well acquainted with the Said John Hammer in his life time from her Affeant Early recollection until the date of the death of the Said John Hammer as aforesaid that the Said John Hammer was a Son of one Abraham Hammers a Half Breed Cherokee Indian who died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A.D 1852 that She was well acquainted with the Said Abraham Hammer in his life time from the year A.D 1830 until the date of the death of the Said Abraham Hammer as aforesaid that She has heard old People who knew his Early history claim that the Said Abraham Hammer was part Cherokee Indian a Half Breed.

her
Angeline + Hayden
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affeant and I certify that I carefully read and Explained the Contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affeant before She Executed the Same and Examined her as to her Knowledge of the facts Stated therein and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to full credit

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and Affixed the Seal of said Court this 16th Day of May A.D. 1887

George S. Brandshaw
Clerk Superior Court
of Randolph County


No.
Claim of
Eli D Hammons
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
Thomas Glasgow

In the Matter of Claim of Eli. A. Hammons to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of Thomas Glasgow.

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } Sct.

On this the 18 Day of April A.D. 1857 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Thomas Glasgow of Randolph County and State of North Carolina to me well known and who I certify to be credible and respectable who being by me first duly Sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina that his age is 84 years and his Post-Office Address is Ashboro, Randolph County, State of North Carolina that he is well acquainted with Eli A. Hammons the Claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have been from the date of his Birth and knows the said Eli A Hammons is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and is a Son of one John Hammons a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1818 and died in Alexander County and State of North Carolina On the 10th Day of March A.D. 1866 that he was well acquainted with the said John Hammons in his life time from his

Birth until the date of the death of the said John Hammer as aforesaid that the said John Hammer was a Son of one Abraham Hammer the Half Breed Cherokee Indian who Emegrated from the Cherokee Indian reservation in the State of Tennessee to Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1817 and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1852 that he was well acquainted with the said Abraham Hammer in his life time from the year A.D. 1817 until the date of the death of the said Abraham Hammer as aforesaid that he heard Cherokee Indians who he knew to be members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians say in the year A.D. 1824. that the said Abraham Hammer was a Cherokee Indian and one their People that at diferent times prior to year A.D. 1825 Cherokee Indians came from the Cherokee Indian reservation and stoped with Abraham Hammer in Randolph County and State of North Carolina

his
Thomas X Glasgow
mark

Witness
attest Peter Dinkins

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affeant and I hereby Cirtify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the above Affidavits to Affeant before he executed the same and Examined him as to his knowledge of the facts stated

therein and am Satisfied that he fully under
stood the Same and that he is entitled to full Credit
and Credit

Witness my hand this 18 Day of April A.D. 1887

Peter Vincennan Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Randolph County Dss

I George S Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior Court
in and for Said County and State do hereby Certify
that Peter Vincennon Esq whose genuine Signature
appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at the
time of Signing the Same an acting Justice of the Peace
duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such
all his Official Acts is entitled to full Credit and Credit

In Testimony whereof I have here
unto Subscribed my name and
Affixed the Seal of Said Court this
the 18th Day of April A.D. 1887.

George S. Bradshaw
Clerk Superior Court
of Randolph Co. N.C.

End

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Mrs L Hawkins Et Al., Petitioner vs. Cherokee Nation, Indians Territory. Respondent.

APPLICATION For Admittance & Enrollment

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Mrs L Hawkins states that Nancy Johnson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, bebefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said State Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Nancy Johnson appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year _____

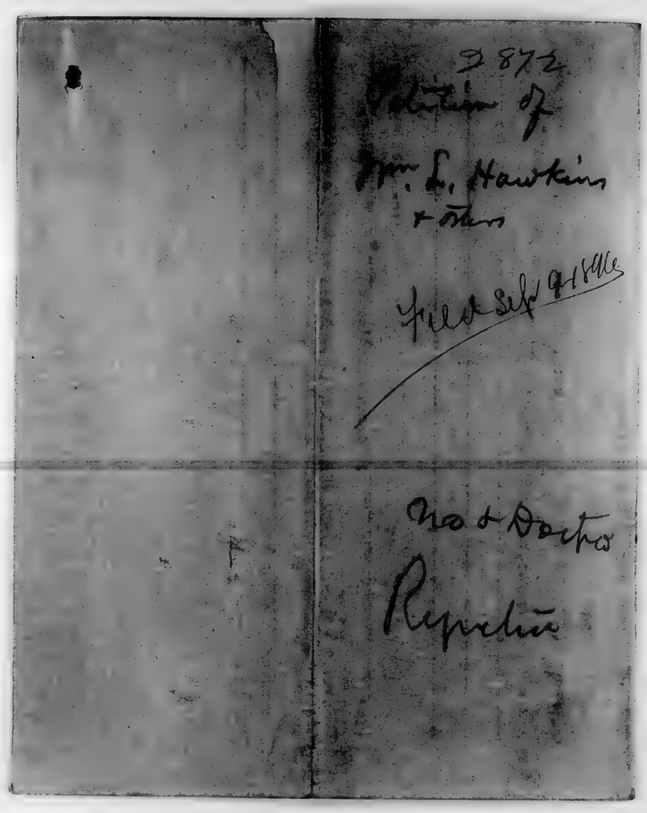
That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Nancy Johnson to-wit: That she married to Thomas Rogers & Hawkins and was the daughter of Leah Hall who was the son of Nancy Hall Yeh Johnson

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or tribes of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

~~That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner~~

_____ persons, as follows, to-wit:

_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ years of age
_____, a _____, and _____ year of age


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Petition of
Wm. L. Hawkins
+ others
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_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

_____, a _____, and _____ years of age

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that ___ his name, with those of _____ said descendants to-wit:

_____

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_____

and _____ be enrolled and admitted to all the rights benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indains, it and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioner will ever pray.

H. H. Gallowell
Atty's for Petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner, Wm L Hankins says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

W. L. Hankins
PETITIONER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of September 1896.

J. M. Tyler
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. Aug 23. 1899.

Nation's No. 3777

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm L. Hawkins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm L. Hawkins

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Patterson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

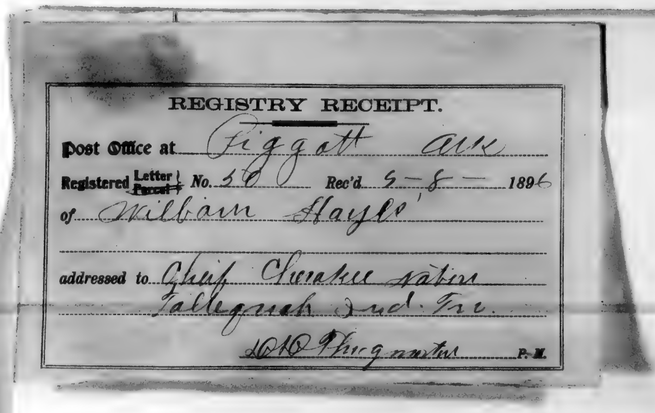
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Piggott Ark

Registered ~~Letter~~ Parcel No. 50 Rec'd 5-8- 1896

of Milburn Hazlett

addressed to Chief Cherokee Nation

Tallequah Ind. Ter.

1010 Postmaster P. M.

I L. J. Fitzjirells do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of Sept 1896 I saw a package registered at the post-office at Piggott Arkansas addressed to Governor or chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tallequah. Ind. Ter.. that registry receipt no. received from post Master hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of William Hayes and the affidavits of ~~L. J. Fitzjirells~~ John Braden ~~Clark~~ in support of same.

L. J. Fitzjirells

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896.

B W Biffle Clerk

State of Arkansas
County. Clay.

On this the 8 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me a Circuit Clerk. John Braden and testifies as follows. My name is John Braden and I am seventy two years old and that I was personally acquainted with one Samuel Hog who was a full blooded Cherokee Indian said Samuel Hogg had a daughter whose given name was Sophia, and the said Sophia married one John Townsend and the the said Sophia Townsend had a daughter named Annie Townsend and she the said annie married one John Hogue and she had a son William who is the claimant in this application. The said Samuel Hog had a son by the name of John Hog who was enrolled on the old list and lived in Georgia at the time he was enrolled

John Braden

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

B B Biffle
Circuit Clerk.

Nation's No. 4292

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William Hayes

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 22,
H. M. JACOWAY,
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William Hoyes
,
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jennie Hoyes through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bond Att'ys Attorneys.

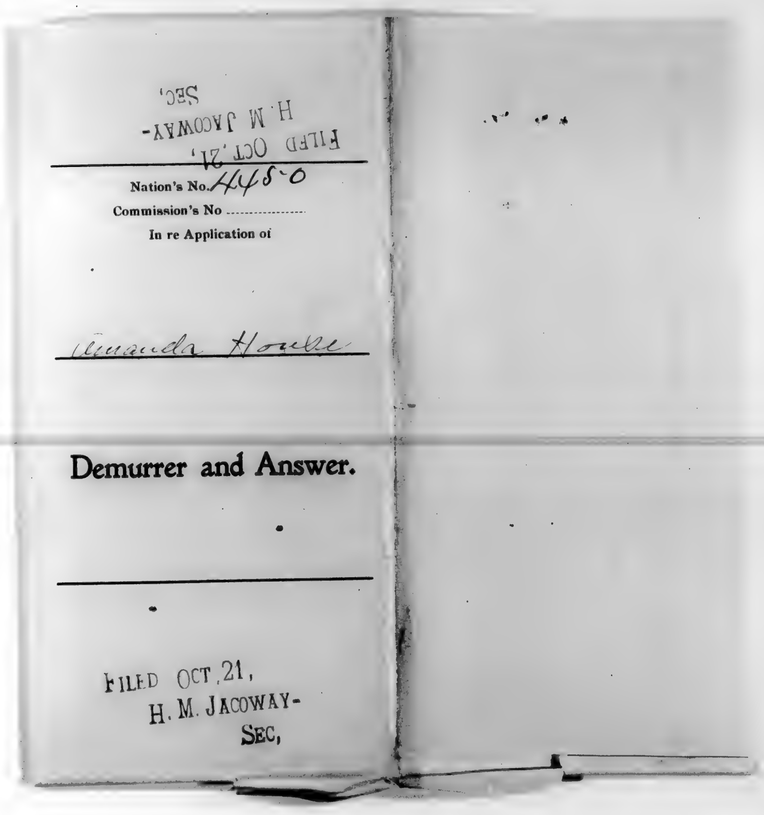
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Nation's No. 448-0

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Amanda Hoube

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Amanda Hensel

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Amanda Hensel through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Kentucky }
County of Clay } ss

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of August 1876 personally appeared before me, Geo. M. Thomas, a notary public in and for the County of Clay State of Kentucky, and after being duly sworn states as follows, to wit.

I am 82 years of age, reside in Clay County Ky and am by occupation a farmer. My Post Office is Sugar Knob, Clay Co Ky.

I am personally acquainted with Isaac Cornett. He is a son of old Isaac Cornett as commonly called. His mother is Mary Cornett a native Cherokee Indian woman. Before her marriage, as I am informed, my knowledge dates back to a time when Indians lived and were always recognized as such by everybody. I was acquainted in both neighborhoods of Isaac Cornett for about

Affidavit of George W Young

State of Kansas
Cherokee County } ss.

On this the 3rd Day of September A D 1894 personally appeared before me the Undersigned Notary Public in and for Said County and State George W Young of Cherokee County and State of Kansas to me well known and who I certify to be credible and respectable who being by me duly Sworn according to Law deposeth and Saith that he was Born in Laurell County and State of Kentucky that his age is 44 Years and his Post Office Address is Melrose Cherokee County State of Kansas that he is well acquainted with Amanda House and have been from the date of her of her Birth that the Said Amanda House is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and Blood that the Said Amanda House is a daughter one Isaac Cornett who resides in Clay County State of Kentucky that the Said Isaac Cornett is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and Blood and is Claimed and acknowledged as Such in the Community where he resides that I have no interest in the Claim of Amanda House directly or indirectly nor am I concerned in its prosecution

G. W. Young

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Day

by the above Named Affiant

In Witness where of I have here
unto Subscribed my name and Affixed
my Official Seal this 3 Day of September 1896

A. L. Dennison
Notary Public

My Notary Commission will
expire January 8th 1900

Affidavit of
Edward Lucas

Affidavit of Edward Lucas

State of Kansas
Cherokee County Sss

On this 31st Day of ~~September~~ August
A.D. 1896 personally appeared before me ~~A~~
A.S. Dennison a Notary Public in and for Said
County and State Edward Lucas of Cherokee
County and State of Kansas to me well known
and who I Satisfy to be credible and Respectable
who being by me duly Sworn according to
Law deposeth and Saeth that he was Born
in Clay County and State of Kentucky
and his age is 53 years that his Post Office
Address is Columbus, Cherokee County, State
of Kansas that he is well acquainted with
Amanda House and has been from the
date of her Birth that the Said Amanda
House is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent
and Blood that the Said Amanda House
is a daughter of one Isaac Bornett who
resided in Clay County and State of
Kentucky that he is well acquainted
with the Said Isaac Bornett and have been
from his Affiants early recollection that
the Said Isaac Bornett is and has allways
been Claimed in the Community where he
was Born and resided as a Person of
Cherokee Indian descent and Blood and
his personal appearance is that of a
Mixed Blood Indian

That I have no interest whatever directly or indirectly in the Claim of Amanda House or I am not concerned in the prosecution of the Same

Edward Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

A. L. Dennison
Notary Public

Residence Lawrence Douglas County Kas,
My Notary Commission Expires January 8th 1900

State of Kentucky }
County of Clay } ss

Be it remembered, that on this the 20th of August 1879 personally appeared before me General T. T. Garrard who is a reliable & most prominent citizen of Clay County State of Kentucky, and who after being duly sworn, according to law states as follows: I am a resident of Clay Co. Ky and have resided here for about all my lifetime and I was born on the 7th of June 1802. I am by occupation a farmer, was a Brigadier General of the Union Army during the late Rebellion & was elected twice to the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature & twice to the Kentucky State Senate. I was also captain of 16th Regiment of the United States infantry to which office I was appointed by President James K. Polk.

My Post Office is Manchester Clay Co. Ky I am acquainted with Isaac Connell called Sub Head I was also acquainted with his father Isaac Connell commonly called Pike, who was the son of Roger Connell & Zelphia Connell. Zelphia Connell was a Zelphia Calaham before her marriage and Zelphia Calahams mother was commonly known as Sucky Boone before she married Calaham the daughter Zelphia marrying Roger Connell.
Edward Calaham & Sucky Calaham were living on Redbird waters in this County & they would frequently stop at my fathers house & stay all night occasionally in their travels to visit their sons
Sucky Calaham always claimed to be a Cherokee Indian by blood & everybody recognized her as a Cherokee Indian by blood.

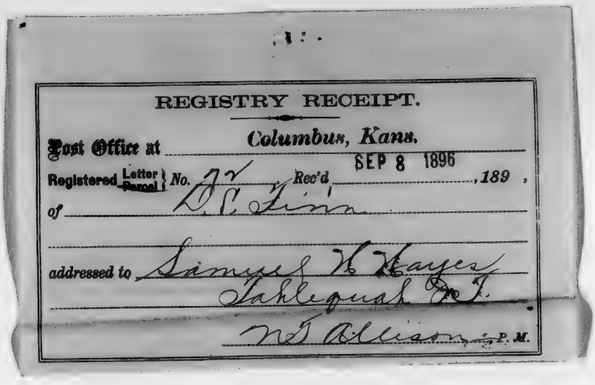
She had many traits of the Indian race & would when under the influence of liquor ride home recklessly, and in the manner men ride horses. I have travelled through the Indian territory & many other States & territory of the West to wit California, Arizona Colorado New Mexico and the Indian territory from Fort Smith to Santa Fe, and became very thoroughly acquainted with various Indian tribes and according to my acquaintance with & observations of Indians Sucky Colaham was undoubtedly an Indian by blood & I would certainly now recognize Isaac Connett Tubbead as a Cherokee Indian by blood from what I know about his parents & grandfather & grand mother & also by his very appearance. I have known the family father & mother, grandfather & grandmother of Isaac Connett & Isaac Connett Tubbead for many long years and remember seeing

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Edward Calahan & his wife since I was ten years old. I was appointed by Order of the Clay County Court as guardian of Sd Isaac Connells children, and Isaac Connell Jun (Deceased) was one of my wards.

T. T. Garrard

State of Kentucky }
County of Clay } Sct. Now on this the 20th of August 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said County & State aforesaid General T. T. Garrard who swore to the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit as being true & correct to the best of his knowledge & belief & this affidavit was subscribed by him in my presence this Aug 20th 1896. Edwin C. Mattingly
Not Public



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Columbus, Kans.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 77 Rec'd SEP 8 1896, 189,

of D. C. Linn

addressed to Samuel K. Hayes
Sahlequah I. T.

N. D. Allison, P. M.

State of Kansas.)
) S S.
Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Hon. Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that registry receipt No. Seventy two (72), hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Amanda Mouse and of the affidavits of Gen'l T. T. Garrard, George W. Young, Edward Lucas, Jesse McWhorter and John McDaniels in support of same.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September A.D.1896

A S Dennison
Notary Public

My commission expires Jany 8th 1900

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Amanda House would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Clay County, State of Kentucky on 19th day of September 1863. My father's name ~~was~~ is Isaac Bennett. My mother's name was Sarah J. Bennett. That I now reside in Cherokee County State of Kansas and have resided there for 8 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Amanda House

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County } ss

Now on this 29th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me A. L. Dennison a Notary Public for said county and state Amanda House who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th Day of August 1896

A. L. Dennison
Notary Public.

My Notary Commission Expires Jany 8th A.D. 1900

2874

No. 7188

PETITION OF

Amanda Honor

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Daniel C. Lum

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda House for and on behalf of herself and children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Jessie McCluskey Tenn and J.T. Garrard, John McDaniel Edward Lucia and Geo. K. Young

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda House

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Amanda House	33	Mother
Perry House	36	Father
Charles M. House	13	Son
Debra A. House	11	Daughter
Deane M. House	9	Son
William T. House	7	Son
Maud L. House	5	Daughter
Roy House	3	Son
Margaret A. House	2	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of August 1896.

Amanda House

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th Day of August AD 1896

A. Dennison Notary Public

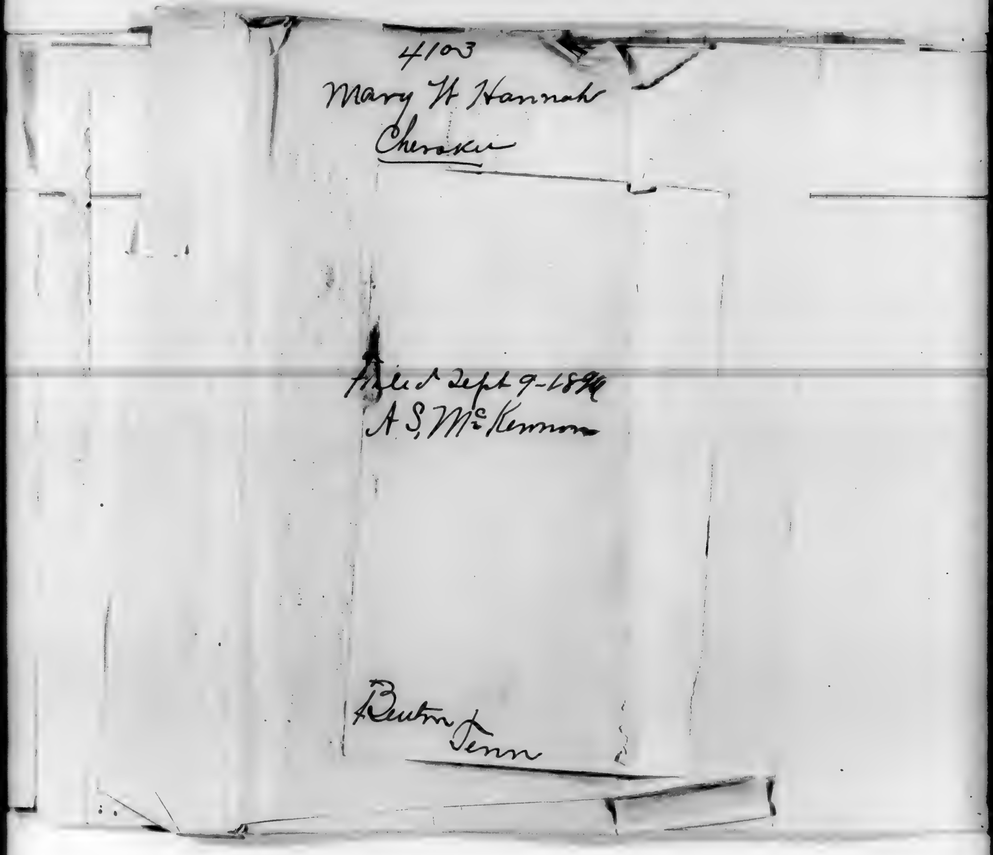
My Commission will expire January 8, A.D. 1900

State of Kentucky }
County of Clay }

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of August 1906 personally appeared before me John M. Daniel, who is a reliable citizen of Clay County Ky. and who being first duly sworn states as follows to wit:

"I am a resident of Clay Co. Ky. am 71 years of age and a farmer by occupation. My Post Office is Benge, Clay Co Ky. I am personally acquainted with Isaac Connell of this place. He is the son of Isaac Connell, commonly called 'Ike,' who was the son of Eagen Connell & Zelphia Connell, grandfather & grandmother of Isaac Connell jr. Zelphia Connell was Zelphia Calahan before her marriage. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood & was recognized as such by everybody. Many years ago a band of Cherokee Indians passed through this country and she was at once recognized by them as an Indian. I was acquainted with Zelphia Connell from 1830 until about 1855 when she died here at Benge, Ky.

End


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Mary H. Hannah
Cherokee

Filed Sept 9-1899
A. S. McKennon

Benton Tenn

Before the Honorable The Dawes
Commission duly appointed
and authorized to hear and
determine applications for
citizenship in the Indian
Territory.

In re application of Mary
W Hannah for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory.

Your petitioner Mary W.
Hannah nee Mary W Hildebrand
being duly sworn represents
that she is a Cherokee Indian
by blood and entitled to the rights
privileges and benefits of Indians
of the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory.

That John W Hildebrand whose
name petitioner believes appears
on the Cherokee Indian rolls
regularly made and adopted
in the year 1836 was a full
Cherokee Indian by blood and
a son of Peter Hildebrand without wife or issue
Betsey Hildebrand nee
Betsey Harland and said Betsey Hilde-
brand was a daughter of Kattie
Harlan nee Kattie Ward and said
Kattie Harlan was a daughter of

Granma Ward who was a full blood Cherokee and well known during her life through whom petitioner claims her rights to citizenship in said Nation together with the rights of her children. The names ages and sex of said children are as follows.

Names	age	Sex
R. L. Hannah	32	Male
David F Hannah	30	Male
Sue J. Hannah	28	Female
Jack W Hannah	26	Male
Jim M. Hannah	23	Male
A. R. Hannah	21	Female,
Betsy Ann Harlan Hannah	18	Female.
O. L Hannah	16	Female

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have at any time taken a reservation in the Old Cherokee Country or upon any Neutral Indian Lands.

That petitioner is 68 years of age and a resident of Cevondale Hamilton County Tennessee

Your petitioner further states that she has not to the

last of her knowledge violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of hers petitioners.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicants rights with those of her said children be determined as per proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of Sept 1896.

[illegible] Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept 1 1898

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Vinita Ind Territory } Personally
Cherokee Nation } appeared
before me
the undersigned authority
John W Hilderbrand and
makes oath in due
form of law that he is a
son of Peter Hilderbrand
and that he had five Sisters
and four brothers - Barbra
Linder nee Hilderbrand and J.V.
Hilderbrand and Lewis Hilderbrand
Jane Williams nee Hilderbrand
Hatter Bailey nee Hilderbrand
E. H. Hilderbrand Newton
Hilderbrand Elizabeth Brazier
nee Hilderbrand and Manerva
Ratliff nee Hilderbrand and
that he is the Father of
Mary W Hannah nee Hilderbrand and the Grand
Father of Ethel Lee Wood as
shown in his application
and is entitled to the
rights benefits and privileges
of Cherokees of this nation
together with the rights
benefits of his children
which are his legal heirs

and Cherokee by blood.

Sam Biddleman Jr

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept, 1896,

Harvey B. Don Carlos,

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Vinita Ind Territory } Personally
Cherokee Nation } appeared
before me
the undersigned authority
Joseph L Williams and makes
oath in due form of law that
Mary W Hannah nee Hilderbrand
is a recognized daughter
of John W Hilderbrand who is a
recognized Cherokee by blood
and is the mother of the
children as shown in
petitioners application and
entitled to the rights ben-
efits and privileges of
Cherokees Affiant further
states that he was at the
home of petitioners father
from 1887 to 1891 and knows
that petitioner and her children
were recognized Indians by
blood there in the old nation
and the daughter of John
W Hilderbrand and connected
by blood as shown by the
application.

Joseph L. Williams

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 9 day of Sept 1899.
Henry E. Doi. Carlos.
Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.



VINITA, IND. TER., ____ 1

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Joseph L William, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita Ind Ter, addressed to B H Mayes Governor ~~or~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 632 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary W Kennedy and of the affidavits of J. L. Hildebrand and Jos'ph L William in support of same.

Joseph L. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept 7, 1896.

W. L. Stanfield

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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Nation's No. 4895

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mony Mohamad

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED
H. M.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Hammock

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Reidenhour Dec'd through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hook & Harrington & Benedict Attorneys.

William M. Bunaga, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Bunaga

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. L. Harper

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Victor Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 5th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 604 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Chas. Bamell and of the affidavits of John Mayfield in support of same.

Victor Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September, 1896.

J. M. Anderson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Commission of Indian Affairs
The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your Honorable Body for admission to the rights and privileges of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the treaties and laws of said Nation and the United States. Your petitioner states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons for whom he asks the privileges of Citizenship with petitioner to-wit

Philip	Orr	Howell	11
"	Ernest	"	9
"	Floyd	"	6

As grounds for asking admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T. Your petitioner states that he is the son of Nancy Howell who was the daughter of Henry Tyson, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood that resided in the Indian Ty. Cherokee Nation until about the year of 1884 or 1885 when he moved into the state of Texas. Then afterwards moved into the I. T. and died there. Affiant further states that he derives his Indian blood from his mother Nancy Howell nee Tyson who was a half breed Cherokee Indian by blood and that she derives her Cherokee Indian blood from her father Henry Tyson who was a full blood Cherokee Indian that lived in the Cherokee Nation I. T. and was a member

of the Tribe as he verily believes and has been taught by his Relatives and acquaintances.

Affiant further states that his age is 30 years and that he intermarried Della Howell age 27 nee Miller and by such marriage the aforesaid issue Children was borne.

Affiant files herein affidavits of persons acquainted with family and its history showing that he is of Cherokee Indian descent.

Respectfully Submitted

his
Charles + Howell
mark

Witness
James Bryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

James Bryan
Notary Public

My Com Expires 7/1/99
Cumpt Co Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Chas Howell

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE .....NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Crawford } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared John Walker who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 63 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and that he is personally acquainted with Chas Howell who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That Chas Howell is the son of Nancy Howell nee Tyson, who was the daughter of Henry Tyson who was a full blood cherokee indian that lived in the I. T. until 1858. Then moved into the state of Texas and resided there a short time, then removed back into the I. T. and died there. Affiant states that the said Chas Howell is at least 1/4 cherokee indian and that the said Nancy Howell his mother was 1/2 cherokee indian blood and that her father was a full blood cherokee indian. That he was said to be a member of the present cherokee Tribe of indians in the I. T. Affiant states that Ora Bell 11, Ernest 9, Floyd 6, are the Children of Chas Howell

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Chas Howell for the past 30 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Chas Howell indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Chas Howell he believes the said Chas Howell to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Attest Tom Bryan

his
John + Walker
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 189....

.....
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires.....

COLLEGE STAR PRINT.

No. 4365. 2876.

Chas. Tomell

vs

Cherokee Nation

Rejected

FILED SEPT 9 1896.

A. S. [illegible]

COM'R

Joseph R. Miller

Atty.

South Mc Alester

Nation's No. 4883

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Chas Howell

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,

H. M. JACOWAY

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Alex Howell
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~aforesaid demurrer~~, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dennis Lynch Sr. of through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McDonagh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. S. Bonnyst
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Victor Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 624 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary H Hammonds and of the affidavits of James N Rodgers & Wm Anderson Sampton in support of same.

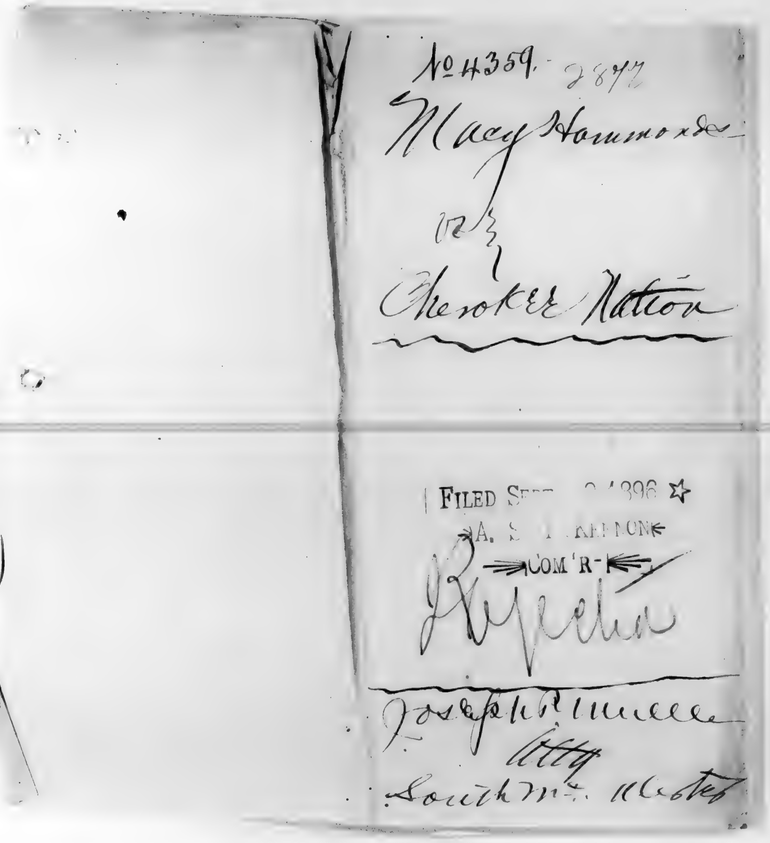
Victor Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of September, 1896.

J M Madison

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.


№ 4359. 2847
Mary Hammonds
vs
Cherokee Nation
FILED SEP 2 1896
A. S. PARKINSON
COM'R
Reply
Joseph H. McGee
Atty
South McAlester

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. GARANTS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of herself and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Macy Hammonds; that she is 32 years of age; that her post-office address is Center Ridge, Ark. That she that she is one-fourth Cherokee blod. That she is the daughter of the late David Bolt and Amanda Bolt. That the said David Bolt resided in the Cherokee Nation at the time of his death, and was the son of the late Billie Bolt, who also lived in the present Indian Territory, and was the son of the late Billie Bolt, who died in the preamt Cherokee Nation in the year of 1807, and who came from the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississipii, and who was a full bloof Cherokee Indian, and a member and recognized citizen both of the old Cherokee Nation east, and in the present Cherokee Nation. Petitioner further states that the said Amanda Bolt was the daughter of the late Bettie Bolt, who was half-blood Cherokee Indian, and a recognized and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the prestn Cherokee Nation, and who died about the year of 1867..

Petitioner further states that she intermarried with Elford Hammonds, and by such intermarriage there were born, and are now living the herein below mentioned children. That said children are of Cherokee blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Affidavits of Anderson Langston and James H. Carlington.

Macy Hammonds Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lena Hammonds	18	
Cleveland "	16	
Lilly "	15	
Herman "	13	
Tulley "	11	
Jodie "	8	
Chester "	6	
Donie "	5	
Willie "	3	
Ena "	1	

Indian Territory, District. State of Ark. County of Conway.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid County of State Macy Hammonds, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of Sept. 1896.

J. T. Hallmarks Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 15th day of Oct. 1898.

State of Arkansas,
County of Conway

James H. Garlington being duly sworn, states:-

That I a m 48 years of age; that I am a resident of the State of Arkansas and county of Conway That I am well acquainted with Macy Hammonds who is an applicant for Cherokee citizenship. I know that the said Macy Hammonds is the daughter of the late Amnada and Dave Bolt; that the said Dave Bolt was th e son of the late Billie Bolt, who resided in the present Cherokee Nation, and who was the son of the late Billie Bolt. I have always been informed and understood that the said Billie Bolt was a full blood Cherokee Indian(I know this to my own personal knowledge): that he resided in the present Cherokee Nation and in Going District, at the time of his death, which occurred in the year of 18[illegible] about

I know that the said Macy Hammonds is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her appli ation for Cherokee citizenship; and I know that she is rightly and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

James H. Garlington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4" day of Sept 1890.

J.M. Haltomsk
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 15" day of act, 189[illegible].

State of Arkansas,
County of Conway

Anderson Langston being duly sworn, states:-

That I am 50 years of age; that I am a resident of the State of Arkansas, and county of Conway That I have known Mary Hammonds for the past 20 years, and know that she has been recognized by her neighbors and acquaintances as having Indian blood. That the said Mary Hammonds is the daughter of the late David Bolt and Amanda Bolt, who resided in [illegible]. That the said David Bolt was the son of the late [illegible] Bolt, who resided in [illegible], and who was the son of the late Billie Bolt, That affiant knew well thwe said Billie Bolt, and I know that he resided in Dial District Cher kee Nation; that he died about the year of 1847. That he was a full blood Cherokee Indian to the best of my jusdgement, and that he was a recognized member of the westn Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory. I always have understood that he immigrated west with the Cherokees in about the year of 1838-39-7-8-9. Affiant very earnestly believes that the said Mary Hammonds is rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, being direct lineal descendat of the late Billie Bolt Cherokee Indian family. I know that the said Mary Hammonds is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her applicatoon for Cherokee citizenship.

attest J.T. Walbrook Anderson his Langston mark

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me this the 4" day of Sept 1900.

J.T. Walbrook
Notary Public

My commission expires in Oct. 12" 1898

Nation's No. 1869

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Simmonds

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Harmon
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ellen Bell through whom the petitioner claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wilson & Watkins & Bruner Attorneys.

John B. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2878

Nation's No. 2427

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

T. F. Hyde et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON,

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. F. Hyde et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsey Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes
Your Petitioners Samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J. Panther for themselves and their Child Hester M. would respectfully State and Show that from the proof they Submit that they are Cherokees by descent and blood.

That Samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J Panther and their Child Hester M. were all born in Swain County N.C. Samuel G. Panther on the 19th day of October 1872, and his wife Ruthe J. Panther on the 5 day of Sept. 1877. and their Child Hester M. day of May 1896. That your Petitioner Samuel G. Panther is the Son of Nancy Panther whose maiden name was Nancy Hyde and a daughter of J. B Hyde

That your Petitioner Ruthe J. Panther and wife of Samuel G. Panther is the daughter of William H Hyde a Son of the Said J. B. Hyde. That your Petitioners are husband and wife and by blood Cousins being brother and sisters Children and both Grand Children of the Said J. B. Hyde. That J. B. Hyde is the Son of Benjamin Hyde Jr. and Grand Son of Benjamin Hyde Sr. That the wife of Said Benjamin Hyde Sr. whose maiden name was Elizabeth Leatherwood and a daughter of Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth Leatherwood who was the Great Grand Mother of Said J. B. Hyde and J. B. Hyde is the Grand Father of your Petitioners And that the Said Elizabeth Leatherwood wife

of said Edward Leatherwood was the daughter of Betsy Walker. That Betsy Walker was on the Treaty Roll of 1835. That said Samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruth J. Panther and their child Hester M. are decendants of said Betsy Walker, and are Cherokees by blood. That your claimants now reside at Swain Post Office Swain County N.C. and have resided here all their lives.

That they further aver that facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commissioners under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. and that they further aver that these facts being prooved they and their child are entitled to be adjudged under the law of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the united States and the Treaties of such Nation with the united States citizens of such Nation with all rights and privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Therefore they herewith respectfully submit to the Consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing of the Same they be adjudged and entitled to such Citizenship and their names be placed upon the proper Roll of such Nation as Citizens thereof.

Samuel G. Panther for himself and wife Ruth J Panther

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th August 1896.

A. R. Guard Asst Supervisor Comm

North Carolina, In the matter of Samuel G. Panther and his
Swain County wife Ruthe J. Panther and their Child
Hester M. Panther. Claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nations
or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.
Charles Jenkins and William Conley each being duly sworn
according to law Says: Charles Jenkins Says that his
age is 67 years. William Conley Says that his age is 77 years.
Each for himself says, that he has resided in this immediate
Section all his life. Each for himself Says. That ~~he~~ he is
personally acquainted with the claimants Samuel
G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J. Panther. That the said
Samuel G. Panther is the Son of Nancy Panther whose
maiden name was Nancy Hyde, that the said Nancy Hyde
(now Nancy Panther) is the daughter of J. B. Hyde.
That the said Ruthe J. Panther is the daughter of William
H. Hyde and William H. Hyde is a Son of the said J. B. Hyde
That the said Samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J. are by
blood Cousins, being brother and Sister's Children. and that
they are both, Samuel G. Panther and his wife Grand children
and their Child Hester M. Panther a great Grand Child of the
said J. B. Hyde. That the said J. B Hyde is a Son of Benjamin
Hyde Sr. and a grand Son of Benjamin Hyde Sr. That they were
both personally acquainted with Elizabeth Hyde wife of
Benjamin Hyde Sr. and the great, great Grand Mother of the
said Samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J. Panther the
claimants. That they each have been informed and each verily
believes that the said Elizabeth Hyde wife of said Benjamin Hyde, Sr.
was a daughter of Edward Leatherwood and his wife Elizabeth
Leatherwood and that the said Elizabeth Leatherwood wife of said
Edward Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker.
That said Betsy Walker was on the Treaty Roll of 1835.
That it has always been the understanding information and
belief of each of the Affiants that the said Betsy Walker was a

full blooded Cherokee Indian. That said Samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J. Panther and their Child Hester M. are decendants of the said Betsey Walker.
That the said Hyde and Leatherwood families are by blood Cherokees. That they each make this Affidavit from his personal knowledge and long acquaintance with the Leatherwood and Hyde families. That they neither one have any interest directly nor indirectly in the Claim of the said samuel G. Panther and his wife Ruthe J. Panther and their Child Hester M. for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe in the Indian Territory. That the Post office address of both of the Affidants is Bryson City Swain County N.C.

William [illegible] Cauley
his mark

Charles Jenkins

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 28 day of August 1896

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others
Comprising the Commission to the five Civilized
Tribes.

Your petitioner Robt A Hyde would
State and show from the proof
Submitted to the Commission, that
he is Cherokee Indian by blood and by
descent having been born in Swain
County North Carolina on the 3rd day of
Nov. 1870.

That my great grand father
was Benjamin Hyde Sr. that my
great grand Mothers maiden name was
Elizabeth Leatherwood. That she was a
daughter of Edward Leatherwood and
Elizabeth Leatherwood.
That my great great grand mother was
a daughter of Betsy Walker.
That said Betsy Walker was a full
blooded Cherokee Indian.
That my Ancesters were Cherokee by blood
I make application for my children
by reason of their being sons and daughters
of your petitioner.
That our names and ages are as follows:
Robt A Hyde Age 29 Years
Robt E Hyde " 6 "

Petition of
Robt A. Hyde
for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

Copy for Chief
of the Cherokee
Nation

Elvira J. Hyde Age 8 years
Mary E. Hyde " 1 year

That our Post Office address is Grain Po Grain Co. N.C.

Your petitioner avers that these facts can be established to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe

And your petitioner further avers that these facts being proven he together with his children are entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation, and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States, citizens of such Nation, with all rights privileges and protection of such citizenship in such ~~the~~ Nation

That your petitioner together with his children be placed on the proper roll as citizens of such Tribe or Nation in the Indian Territory

his
Robt X Hyde
mark

Subscribed & Sworne to before me
This 28th day of August 1896,

J. R. Seward
Clerk Supreme Court

North Carolina } In the matter of Robert A. Hyde
Swain County } and his Children claim for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of
Indians in the Indian Territory.

Charles Jenkins and William Conley each
being duly sworn sayeth each for himself:
Charles Jenkins says that his age is 67 years
William Conley says that his age is 77 years
Each for himself that he has resided in this
immediate section all his life.

Each for himself says that he is personally acquainted
with Robert A. Hyde the claimant
That the said Robert A. Hyde is a son of J. B. Hyde
That J. B. Hyde is a son of Benjamin Hyde Jr. and
Grand son of Benjamin Hyde Sr.
That Robert A. Hyde is a Great Grand son of Benjamin
Hyde Sr. — That they were each personally acquainted
with Elizabeth Hyde wife of said Benjamin Hyde Sr.
and Great Grand Mother of Robert A. Hyde the claimant.
That they each have always been informed and they verily
believe that that said Elizabeth Hyde wife of the
said Benjamin Hyde, Sr. was a daughter of Elward
Leatherwood and his wife Elizabeth Leatherwood and
that the said Elizabeth Leatherwood was the daughter of
Betsy Walker. That said Betsy Walker was on
the Treaty Roll of 1835. That it has always been
the understanding information and belief of each of the
affiants that the said Betsy Walker was a full

blooded Cherokee Indian. That said Robert A. Hyde and his Children are decendants of the Said Betsy Walker That the Said Hyde and Leatherwood families are by blood Cherokees. That they each make this Affidavit from his personal knowledge and long acquaintance with the Leatherwood and Hyde families
That they neither one have any interest directly or indirectly in the Claim of the Said Robert A. Hyde for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe in the Indian Territory.
That the Post Office address of each of them is Bryson City, Swain County N.C.

his
William + Cooley
mark
Charles Jenkins

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this
28 August 1896.

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the matter of Thomas
Swain County } F. Hyde and Children, Claim
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation a Tribe
of Indians in the Indian Territory

Charles Jenkins and William Conley
each being duly Sworn according to Law Say:

Charles Jenkins Says that his age is 67
years

William Conley says that his age is years

Each for himself Says that he has
resided in this immediate Section all his life.

Each for himself Says: That he is personally acquainted
with Thomas F. Hyde the Claimant.

That the Said Thomas F. Hyde is a Son of J.B. Hyde
that J.B. Hyde is a Son of Benjamin Hyde Jr.
and Grand Son of Benjamin Hyde, Sr

That Thomas F. Hyde is a great Grand Son of
Benjamin Hyde Sr.

That they were each personally acquainted
with Elizabeth Hyde wife of Said Benjamin Hyde Sr.
and Great Grand Mother of Thomas F. Hyde the
Claimant. That they each have always
been informed and they each verily believe
that Said Elizabeth Hyde wife of Said Benjamin
Hyde Sr. was a daughter of Edward Leatherwood
and his wife Elizabeth Leatherwood and that
the Said Elizabeth Leatherwood was the daughter
of Betsy Walker

That said Betsy Walker was on the Treaty Roll of 1835.

That it has always been ~~understood~~ ~~each of~~ ~~the~~ understanding ~~and~~ belief and information of ~~each~~ [illegible] that said Betsy Walker was a full blooded Cherokee Indian

That said ~~Thomas~~ F. Hyde and his Children are decendants of the said Betsy Walker

That the said Hyde and ~~Leatherwood~~ families are ~~by~~ blood Cherokees

That ~~they~~ each make this affidavit from his personal knowledge and long acquaintance with the ~~Leatherwood~~ and Hyde families.

That they neither one have any interest ~~in~~ directly nor indirectly in the claim of the said Thomas F. Hyde for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation or Tribe in the Indian Territory

That ~~the~~ Post office address of each of them is Bryson City Swain County N.C.

Charles Jenkins.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me,
Aug 28th Aug 1896

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes
and Other Composing the Commisson
to the five Civelized tribe your Petitioner
to Thomas J Hyde to wit

Amanady L Hyde	Age	10 ayers
Vollum H. Hyde	"	7 "
James M Hyde	"	5 "
John J Hyde	"	3 "
Maria J Hyde		3 Monthes old

that he and his children are all
cherokee By Blood and Decent that
he and all his children was born
in the State of U.S. he in Jackson
County now Swain on Aug. the 15th 1865
and his children wear all born in
Swain County that he is the Son of
L B Hyde that L B Hyde is the Son
of Benjamin Hyde Jr. and the Grand Son
of Benjamin Hyde Sr. that he ~~is the~~
Lead Thomas J Hyde is the Grate
Gran Son of the Lead Benjamin Hyde Sr
that the wife of the Lead Benjamin Hyde Sr
who Maen Name was Elizabeth Leatherwood
a Dowghter of Edward ~~Leatherwood~~ and Elizabeth
Leatherwood was the Grate Grand Mother
of ~~L B~~ L B. Hyde the Father of Thomas
J Hyde the Claimant that the wife
of the Lead Edward Leatherwood was
Elizabeth the Dowghter of Betsy
~~Walker~~ Walker that Betsy Walker was on
the Treaty Role of 1835 and Full Blood
Cherokee Indian that the Lead Thomas J Hyde
and his children are Decendants of the Lead

Betsy Walker, and are cherokee.
By Blood that Thomas F Hyde
the Claimant now Reside at Swain
Post office Swain county N.C. that I
have ~~74~~ Resided hear all My Life that
he Further Says Fact Can be Esiablished
By Proof to the Satisfaction of the
Commissoin under Such Rule and
Regulation as it may as it may Prescribe
that he Further Says that these Facts being
Proven he ~~is Entitled~~ and his Children are
Entitled to be Adjudged under the
Laws Such Nation and the Laws of
the Congrasses of the United States and
the Treaties of Such Nation with the
United States a citizen Such Nation with
all w rights and Privolges and Protection
of citizen Ship in Such Nation thearfore
he with Respectifully Submits to the
Consideration of the Hon Commissoin
Such Proof and on the Hearing of the
Same he Adjuged and Entitled Such
Citizenship and thear Names Placed upon
the Proper Roll of Such Nation or
citizen thereof

Thomas F his Hyde
mark

State of North Carolina
Swain County

On this the 28 day of Aug 1896
Personally came before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court
Thomas F Hyde and being by me
Duly Sworn Says he has heard Read
the Foregoing Application and that the
Facts Herein Stated are true to best of
his Knowledge and belief

Thomas F. Hyde
his X mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me Aug 28
1896.

J R Brown
Clerk Superior Court


No 4521 3878

T F Hyde
Jr
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7 1894
A S McKennon
Com

Rejected

N. C

Almond N.C.

North Carolina } In the matter J. F. Hyde
Swain County } And his children's claim for
Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation of Said } Indians in the
Indian Territory William Conley being duly sworn
says: That his age is 78 years -
That he has resided in this immediate
section All his life, That he is personally
acquainted with J. F. Hyde the Claimant
That the said J. F. Hyde is a son of
J. B. Hyde, That J. B. Hyde is a son of Benjamin
Hyde Jr. And grand son of Benjamin
Hyde Sr. That J. F. Hyde is a great grandson
of Benjamin Hyde Sr.
That he was personally acquainted with
Elizabeth Hyde wife of said Benjamin Hyde Sr.
and great grandmother of the said J. F. Hyde
claimant. That he always has in formation and
verily believes that said Elizabeth Hyde wife
of said Benjamin Hyde Sr. was a daughter
of Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth Leather-
wood wife of said Edward Leatherwood, And
that said Elizabeth Leatherwood was the
daughter of Betsy Walker.
That said Betsy Walker was on the Drury
roll of 1835. That it has always been his
understanding information and belief
that said Betsy Walker was a full blooded
Cherokee Indian.
That said J. F. Hyde and his children
are descendants of said Betsy Walker
That said Hyde and Leatherwood families
are by blood Cherokee Indians

That he makes this Affidavit from his personal Knowledge and long acquaintance with the Leatherwood and Hyde families

That he has no interest directly or indirectly in the claim of the said J. H. Hyde for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, a Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory

That his post Office Address is Bryson City Swain Co N. C.

William his X mark Cooley

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th August 1896.

R. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

No 48-21 J 878

J. H. Hyde
vs
Cherokee Nation

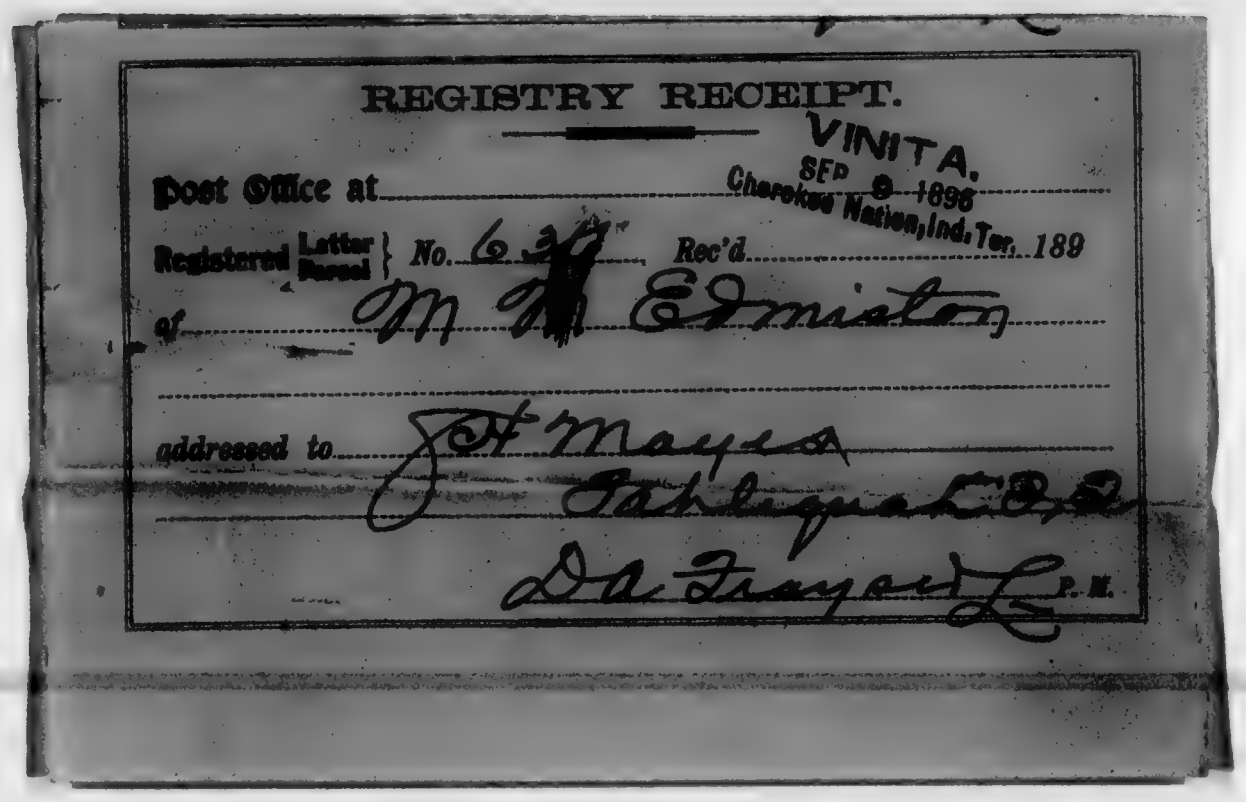
Filed Sept 7 1896
U.S. Court of Claims

Affidavit

N. C.

Sworn N. C.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA.
SEP 8 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 6 [illegible] Rec'd

of M A Edmiston

addressed to J F Mayes
Tahlequah C N
D A Farmer L. M.

Nation's No. 4747-

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Mary L. Hinson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary L. Stinson
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lafayette Dalton through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

~~John L. Adair~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Zuellager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. B. Dorsett
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 637, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary L. Herron, Maud L. Hughes & Mattie Nail

and of the affidavits of W. H. McJimsey & F. Herron

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R. L. Rudisill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of September, 1896.

W. L. Mansfield

Notary Public

My commission expires 1899.

Before the Hon. the Dawes Commission

Mary L. Herron et-al
vs
The Cherokee Nation } Motion to Consolidate

Now Comes the above named petitioner Mary L. Herron, & her attorney and moves the above named Honorable, the Commission, above named to Consolidate this and these applications for citizenship with the case filed, to wit; J. M. Tambill, Marietta Gallo et-al No. 2807 the evidence in said last case being material and going to the same ancestor, Jenny Ward.

W M Edwards
Atty for petitioners

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Mary L. Herron for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Mary L. Herron, being duly sworn, represents that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Jerry Ward, petitioners great great uncle whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 3[illegible], was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Maud L. Hughes	19	Female
Linnie J. Herron	15	Female
Georgia B. Herron	12	"

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 40 years of age, and a resident of Graham, Tex

Your petitioner further states that She has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Mary L. Herron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept, 1896

Jno C. Kay, Notary Public.

My commission expires 6/1 1897. Young Co Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Maud L. Hughs for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Maud L. Hughs, being duly sworn, represents that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Jesse Wade whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 [illegible], was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of — children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 19 years of age, and a resident of Graham, Texas.

Your petitioner further states that She has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name ~~and that of — children~~ be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights ~~with those of — said children~~, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Maud L. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept, 1896

Jno C. Kay, Notary Public.

My commission expires 6/1 1897

Young Co Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Mattie A. Nail for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Mattie A Nail, being duly sworn, represents that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Jerry Ward, petitioners Uncle whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1880, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Emmit Lee Nail	13	Boy
Lia Irey Nail	6	Girl
Cora Edna Nail	3	Girl
Jerry Ward Nail	4	Boy
Minnie Nail	1	Girl

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 30 years of age, and a resident of Sa. McAlister I.T.

Your petitioner further states that She has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

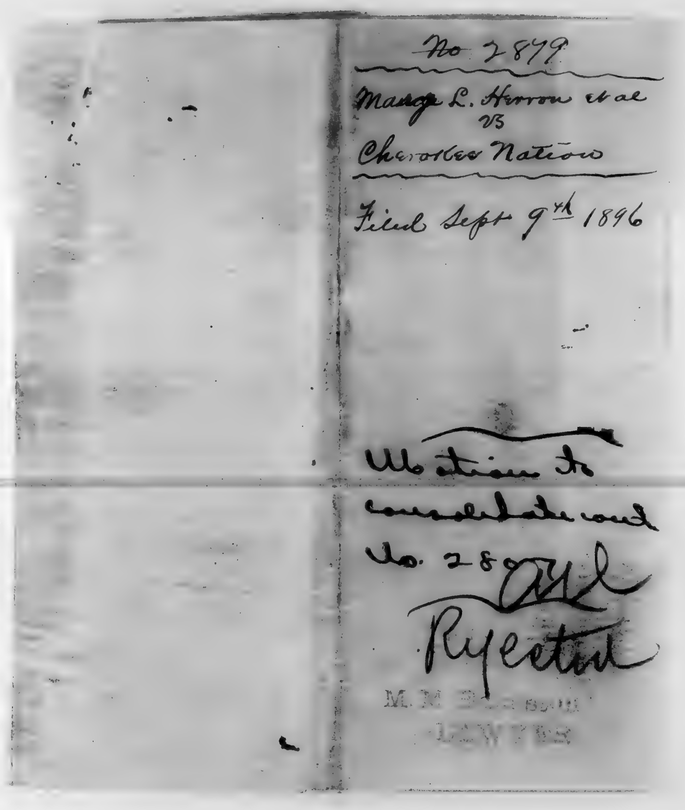
Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence and desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Mattie A. Nail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1896

Mark Costigan
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8th 1900.



No 2879

Margo L. Herron et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9th 1896

Motion to
consolidate and
No. 2880

Rejected

M. M. [illegible]
LEWIS

The State ofTexas,
County of Young...ss.
Before me Jno. C.Kay, a notary public in and for Young County, Texas on this day personally appeared W.S. Mc.Jimsey and F. Herron who reside in Young County, Texas and both of whom are known to me to be credible persons and in every way worthy of belief and who after being by me duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth on oath say :

That they are, each of them, well acquainted with Mary L. Herron, who is the wife of affiant F.Herron . That she is the daughter of Mark and Lucinda Dalton. That the said Mrs. Lucinda Dalton , mother of Mary L. Herron, is the sister of J.M. Gambrell.

That Maud L. Hughes, wife of Jno. Hughes is daughter of affiant ~~and~~ Herron and the daughter of Mary L. Herron.

W.S. McJimsey

F. Herron

affiants.

Sworn to and subscribed by F. Herron and W.S. McJimsey before me this the 5th. day of September, A.D. 1896.

Jno. C. Kay

Notary Public, Young County, Texas.

My commission expires on the 1st. day of June, A.D. 1897.


End

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Nation's No. 1387

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ella Nash.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1900.

A. S. McCLINTOCK

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Etta Nash
Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ned Legmore through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Breel
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Cetta Hosh for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of himself, Wm. Price, Alfred Price, Samuel Davis, Wm. A. Lewis

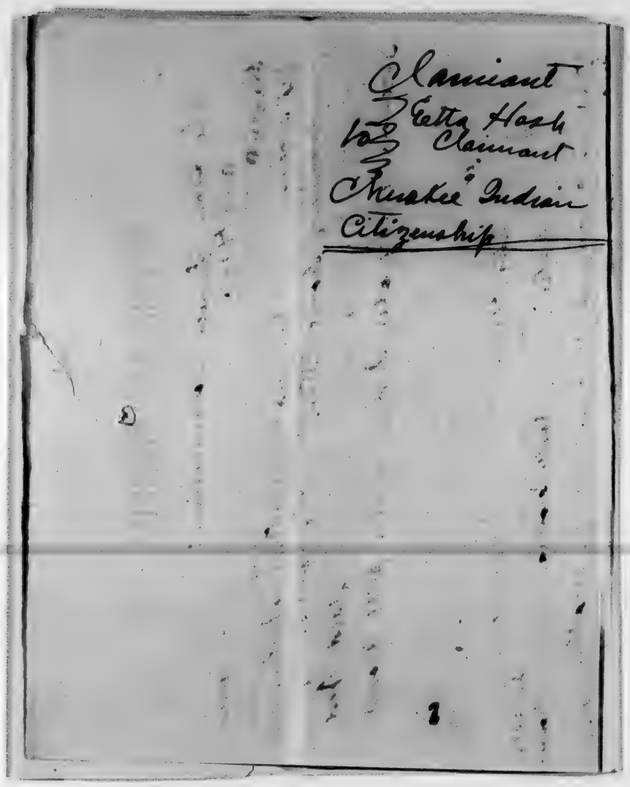
in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1896.

W. A. Lewis Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 4th 1900


Claimant
Letta Hosh
Claimant
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your petitioner, Etta Hash, earnestly and respectfully represents that She is ~~a citizen~~ by second Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from her lineal ancestor, the late Ned Sizemore through her mother Catharine Porter, who was a daughter of George Blevins, who was a son of Lyddia Blevins, who was a daughter of said Ned Sizemore, a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and complete investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that She be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Etta A. Hash, age twenty-one years, residence Ashe Co., in the State of North Carolina, postoffice address Sussex ..... County of Ashe State of North Carolina, occupation that of a house-wife and a married woman and the mother of 3 children, Emily Hash, aged 3 years, Victoria Hash, aged 2 years.

Attesting witnesses,

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]

Most Respectfully Submitted,

Etta A. Hash [SEAL.]

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

Personally appeared before me, M. C. Nash, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Etta Hash, the petitioner in the above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated therein, this the 27 day of July 1896

Attesting witnesses,

Etta Hash [SEAL.]

_____[SEAL.]

_____[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 27 day of July 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Etta Hash the said petitioner, and know that She is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

M. C. Nash J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
ASHE COUNTY } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that M. C. Nash, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of August 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

Of Etta Hash ..... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Lake } ss.

On this, the 27 day of July .... A. D., 1896, personally before me M. C. Hash ....., a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Etta Hash ....., aged 21 years, a resident of Lake ..... county, and State of North Carolina ...., whose postoffice is Sumner N.C. who after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is one-sixteenth (Wife of Ned Sizemore) Indian by blood ... and a claimant for Cherokee ... Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath that she derives her Indian blood from her ancestor the said Ned Sizemore, a full blood Cherokee Indian as set forth in her Petition and Testimonial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Sizemore ..... family, whose name She believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that She believes the said Sizemore family to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says She has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant of a Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical appearance She has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and is an admixture of White ..... and Cherokee and at least one-sixteenth (Thirty second) Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Etta Hash

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of July A. D., 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.

M. C. Hash J.P.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C.,and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore,a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co.,Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

State of North Carolina, }
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C, and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevines and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

his
[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HUBLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuinness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

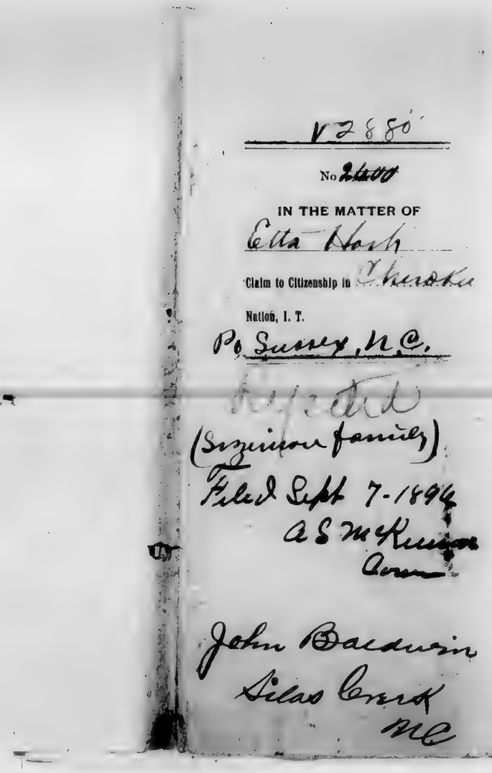
Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. W. A. Tobler, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1, 1900



V2880

No. 2400

IN THE MATTER OF

Ella Hash

Claim to Citizenship in Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

P.O. Sunset, N.C.

Rejected

(Sequoyah family)

Filed Sept 7-1896

A S McKennon

Comm

John Baldwin

Silas Creek

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William Pine, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 56 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Etta Hash, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Etta Hash is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Etta Hash is a daughter of Catharine Porter who was a daughter of George Blevins, who was a son of Lydia Blevins who was a daughter of Owen Sizemore Who was a son of Ned Sizemore Who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood; and is the mother of the following named Minor Children: ~~Mary~~ Corey Hash and Victoria Hash

Affiant further states that he has known the said Etta Hash for the past 20 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Etta Hash indicate that the said Etta Hash is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to h by the said Etta Hash affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Etta Hash is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Etta Hash to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Etta Hash

Attest, J H Barton

William X Pine
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of August A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Pine and know h to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. C. Nash J. P.

My commission expires on the day of 189 .

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that W. C. Nash Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 12 day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.


End

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No. 2281

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Julia F. Henson,

VS.

Cherokee ---------- Nation.

Received and filed this ..... day of

..... 189...

..... Secretary.

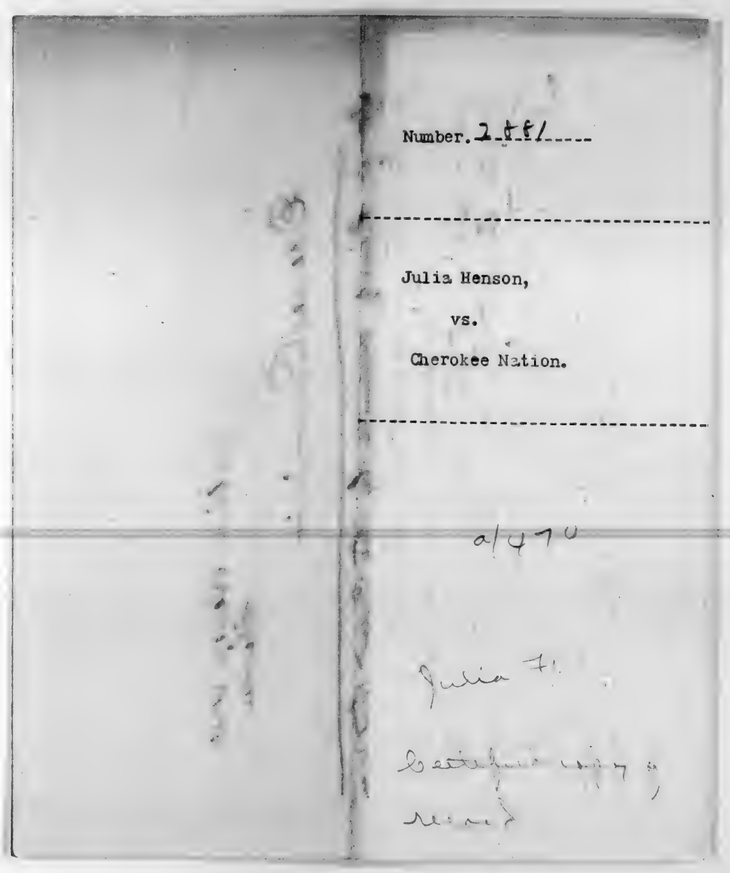
RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee

this the 10 day of July 1897

Chickasaw Clerk



Number. 244

Julia Henson,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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Julia H.

Certified copy of
record

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Julia Henson et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by this Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of Julia Henson, now on file in your office to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory, to be used on the trial of the Case of Julia Henson vs the Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Clerk.

End

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Sallie Hart for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of himself, Samuel Davis, Alfred Price, Wm. Price, Wm. A. Lewis and J. H. Barton

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, 1896.

W. T. Hutchings Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 7/1900

Claim
of
Sallie Nash
to
Claimant
of
Cherokee Indian Citizenship

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your petitioner, Sallie Hash....., earnestly and respectfully represents that he is One eighth..... Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late Ned Sizemore through her mother Margery Hash, who was a daughter of James and Catherine Hart, the latter of whom was a daughter of the said Ned Sizemore who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and complete investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that She be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Sallie Hash....., age seventy-eight years, residence Ashe Co., in the State of N. C., postoffice address Wenneyford ..... County of Ashe....., State of North Carolina occupation that of a housewife.

Attesting witnesses,

J. H. Barton [SEAL.]

F. H. Sawyer [SEAL.]

Most Respectfully Submitted,

her
Sallie X Hash [SEAL.]
mark

State of North Carolina }
County of Ashe } ss.

Personally appeared before me, M. C. Hash, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Sallie Hash, the petitinner in the above petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated therein, this the 13th day of July 1896.

her
Sallie X Hash [SEAL.]
mark

Attesting witnesses,

J. H. Barton [SEAL.]

F. H. Sawyer [SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 13th day of July 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Sallie Hash the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

M. C. Hash J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that M. C. Hash....., Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this .... day of ....., 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

Of Sallie Hash ..... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant

State of North Carolina }
County of Ashe } ss.

On this, the 13th day of July A. D., 1896, personally before me, M. C. Hash, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Sallie Hash, aged 78 years, a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice is Weaversford who after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is one-eighth Cherokee Indian by blood and a claimant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath that she derives her Cherokee Indian blood from her ancestor the said Ned Sizemore as set forth in his Petition and Memorial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Sizemore family, whose name She believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that she believes the said Sizemore family to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says She has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that She is a descendant of a Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical appearance She has every reason to believe and does believe that She is of Cherokee Indian blood and is an admixture of White and Cherokee and at least one Eighth Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

J H. Boston

E H Smith

Her
Sallie X Hash
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13 day of July A. D., 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me), and I verily believe he to be a credible person.

M C Hash J. P.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

State of North Carolina,)
County of Ashe,) ss:

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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] ALFRED his x mark. PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON. WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

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In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. W A Scobee, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 14, 1900

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. H. Barton, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 54 years of age and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Sallie Hash, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Sallie Hash is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 30 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. H. Barton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of September, A. D., 1896.

M. L. Dobbs, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

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No.....

IN THE MATTER OF

Sallie Hash

Claim to Citizenship in Choctaw

Nation, I. T.

Po Weaverville NC.

(Sizemore family)

FILED SEPT. 7. 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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John Ballewin

Silas Creek

NC

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 77 years of age, and a citizen of Grayson County, and State of Virginia and that he is personally acquainted with Sallie Hash, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Sallie Hash is the identical person he represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Sallie Hash is a daughter of Morgan Hash who was a daughter of Catharine Hoit who was a daughter of Ned Sizemore who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sallie Hash for the past 60 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Sallie Hash indicate that the said Sallie Hash is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Sallie Hash affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Sallie Hash is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Sallie Hash to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Sallie Hash

Attest,

Samuel Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Aug. A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Samuel Davis and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. M. C. Hash J. P.

My commission expires on the day of 189 .

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that J. M. C. Hash, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19 day of August 1896.

P Blevins

Clerk Superior Court.

AFFIDAVIT.

Sarah Hart
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No 2896

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Chas. C. Fryer, Theo. W. Perry, Mitchell Ellis, W. W. Shulen & D. W. Ross who being sworn states that they know the reputation of George W. Vann for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where he reside s; that it is bad; that known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant d would not believe them under oath.

D. W. Ross

Chas C Fryer
Theo W Perry
Mitchell Ellis
W W Shulen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1896.

W. N. Littlejohn
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 1899

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, 8-22-96.

Nation's No. 2896

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah Hale

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sarah Hook
Nation's No. 2896
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant I am entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm McCollum through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Beard and Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.


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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Wm H. Hart for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of Alfred Price, Samil Davis, Wm Price, Wm a. Lewis, J. G. Lewis, Elisha Blevins

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, 1896.

W. H. Bowles Notary Public

My Commission Mar 4th 1900


W. E. Hart
Claimant
Citizenship
Cherokee Nation

Petition and Memorial
For Cherokee Indian Citizenship

To. The Hon. Dawes Com

your Petitioner Wm H. Hart, Humbly and Respectfully Represent that it is his prooperie that he is one Eighth Cherokee Indian by blood Derivering the Same from his Lineal Ancestor the Late Ned Sizemore Through his Father Stephen Hart who was a Son of John Hart Who was a Son of Cathorn Hart whose maden name was Elsuire Sizemore who was a Daughter of Ned Sizemore A full blood Cherokee Indian your Petitioner therefore Submits to your Honerable body the above Statement of facts as Grounds for his Application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and Complete Investigation of his Claim and if the Same is found to be valid and correct as herein Stated that he be Allowed all the Rights Privilages and Immunities of Other Citizen of Said Nation

Petitioner's full name is William Henderson Hart
Age 52 years Residence Ashe County In the State
of North Carolina Postoffice address Lye County
of Ashe State of North Carolina Occupation
that of a Farmer I Am Married and have Been
Childom To wit Elizabeth Age 25 years Elzina
Age 31 years Manda Age 19 years David Age 17 years
Lane Age 15 years Garfield Age 13 years Morton
Age 11 years Harrison Age 11 years Stephen Age
8 years Rosa Age 4 years

Most Respectfully Submited

W. H. Hart (Seal)

Attest Witnesses

(Seal)
(Seal)

State of North Carolina } SS
County of Ashe }

Personly Appeard before me D M Hart A
Justice of the Peace In and for the County in the
State Aforesaid Wm H. Hart the Petitioner In the
Above Petition for Cherokee Indian Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory U.S.A.
who after being duly sworn According to Law

States that the facts Set forth in his Said Petition above are true as Stated therein this the 10 day of Aug. 1896

D. M. Hart [Seal]

[Seal]
[Seal]

Subscribe and Sworn to before me a justice of the Peace as aforesaid on this 10th day of Aug 1896 and I do certify that I am Personally Acquainted with Dan'l Hart the Said Petitioner and Know that he is a Credible Person and Entitled to full faith and Credit before any of the Courts of the State of N. C. and that I have no interest Directly or Indirectly in the Prosecution of his Said Claim for Cherokee Indian Citizenship and am not Related to him by blood or Marriage

D. M. Hart.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that D. M. Hunt, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of August. 1896.

P Blevins

Clerk Superior Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe }

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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed]

Attest:
J. H. BARTON,

his
WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

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Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

his
[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

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Nation's No. 4090

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm J. Hunt

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm J. Hoot et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ruff Hoot through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. W. H. Dobbins, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 7, 1900.

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. A. Lewis, who after being by me duly sworn states, that he is 44 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Helmuth, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Wm H. Hunt, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Wm H. Hunt is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 15 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. A. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. H. Eads, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.


2883.

No. 2616

IN THE MATTER OF

Wm H Hart

Claim to Citizenship in Cherokee

Nation, I. T.

P.O., Eyo, N.C.

Rejected

(Sizemore family)

Filed Dept 7-1896

A S McKennon

John Baldwin,

Silas Creek

N.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ebenezer Blevins, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 74 years of age; and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of NC and that he is personally acquainted with Wm Hart; who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Wm H Hart is the identical person he represents himself to be in h[illegible] application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Wm H Hart is a Son of Stephen Hart who was a Son of John Hart who was a Son of Catherine Hart who was a daughter of Sid Sigmon a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Wm H Hart for the past 40 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by h[illegible] neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Wm H Hart indicate that the said Wm H Hart is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to h[illegible] by the said Wm H Hart affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wm H Hart is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wm H Hart to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Wm H Hart

Attest, Ebenezer X Blevins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of Oct A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Ebenezer Blevins and know h[illegible] to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W H Blevins J P

My commission expires on the day of 189 .

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that W H Blevins, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.


End



4589

Nation's No. 4589

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Valley Harris

Demurrer and Answer.

...TED OCT 21,
... M. JACOWAY-
SEC, ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Valley Harris et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emily Green through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

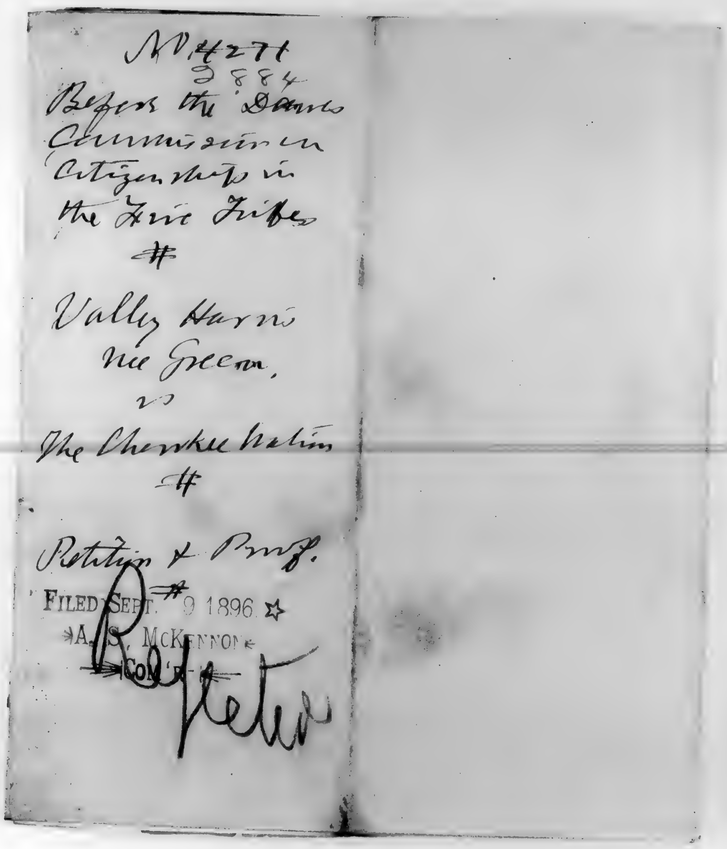
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.



No. 4271
9884
Refers the Dawes
Commission to
citizenship in
the Five Tribes
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Valley Harmo
nia Green,
vs
The Cherokee Nation
#

Petition & Proof.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Tobey Furniture Co.
Tobey Furniture Co.
Tobey Furniture Co.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, J. Walker do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September 1896 I saw a package registered at the Post office at Muscogee Indian Territory, addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind Ter. That registry receipt No. 262 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Valley Harris nee Green and affidavits of M. V. Havard & L. L. Collins

in support of the same.

J. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9th day of September 1896

John H. Kegley

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Valley [redacted] Harris nee Green the undersigned, respectfully states that ~~S~~ he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That ~~S~~ he derives ~~h~~ said Indian blood from Emily Green nee Sartain her mother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. The said Emily Green nee Sartain was born in the Old Cherokee Country in Tennessee and came west at ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a very early day in the history of the west. She was of Cherokee Indian ancestry.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of ~~his~~ application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that ~~her~~ claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that ~~S~~ he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 22 years. My Post Office address is Van Buren Ark.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:

Husband J. M. Harris	aged	42 years,
Children:		
James Harris	aged	4 years,
Alice Harris	aged	1 years,
	aged	years,
	aged	years,
	aged	years,
	aged	years,
	aged	years,
	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 5 day of Septem[illegible] 1896.

Valley Harris

Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James Harris to me known to be the ~~petitioner in the above petition~~ husband of the petitioner, who being by me first duly sworn, upon ~~his~~ oath says that ~~he~~ is the petitioner in the above petition, that ~~he~~ has ~~read (or~~ heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as ~~he~~ verily believes.

James Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muskogee I. T. this 5 day of Sept, A.D. 1896.

John N. Zeigler
Notary Public

State of Arkansas
county of Johnson

Mrs M V Howard being duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is M V Howard I am 57 years of age

My post office address is Lamar Johnson Co. Ark.

I am a farmer wife by occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with Valley Harris who is an applicant for admission and enrol lment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Indians I have known her for Twenty one years She is the wife of James Harris and they have two children James and Alice Harris. The said Valley Harris nee Green is part Cherokee Indian by blood derived from her mother Emily ~~xxxxxx~~ Green ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ born Sartain. I was well acquainted with Emily Green during her lieftime. She was part Cherokee Indian by blood so reputed to be by those familiar with her family history and ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ having knowledge of her ancestry . She is now dead, having died many years ago. She was born in the state of Tennessee in the Cherokee Indian country and and claimed and bore the reputation of having been a member of the tribe there or of having been born as such before she came to the west.

M V Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896

W H Wilson

Com. ex pires Sept 10th 1897

Notary Public.

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State of Arkansas
county of Crawford

Mrs F. L. Collins bieng duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Mrs F. L. Collins I am years of age

My Post office address is Van Buren, Arkansas .

I am a Hotel Keeper by occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with Valley Harris who is an applicant for admission and enrol lment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Indians I have known her for

She is the wife of James Harris and they have two children James and Alice Harris. The said Valley Harris nee Green is part Cherokee Indian by blood derived from her mother Emily ~~Sartain~~ Green ~~born Sartain~~. I was well acquainted with Emily Green during her lieftime. She was part Cherokee Indian by blood so reputed to be by those familiar with her family history and ~~having knowledge~~ having knowledge of her ancestry . She is now dead, having died many years ago. She was born in the state of Tennessee in the Cherokee Indian country and and claimed and bore the reputation of having been a member of the tribe there or of having been born as such before she came to the west I gained my knowledge from Emily Green in person. She being my sister in law. having married my Bro about the year 1871 or 1872

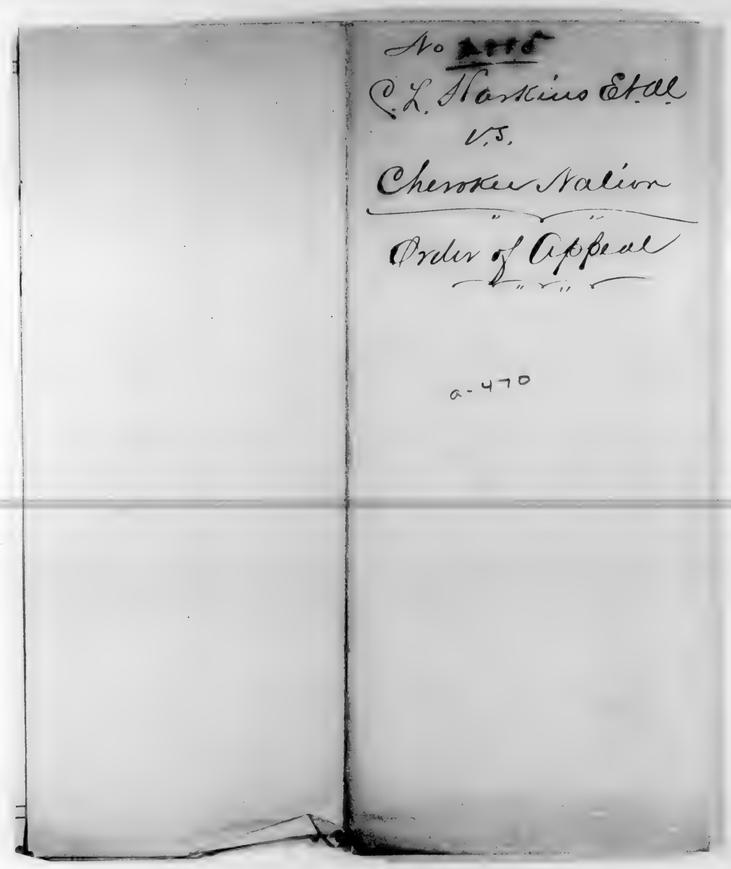
F. L. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1890

J. M. Neare Jr
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1897


End


No 1116
C. L. Hastins Et al
vs.
Cherokee Nation
Order of Appeal
a-470

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of C L Harkins et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

C. L. Harkins et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 23rd day of Jan. 1897. A.D. 189.

Clerk.

End

2886

Nation's No. 4364

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

A. J. Hartgraves

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

A. J. Hartgraves

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebecca Hartgraves through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinat Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

E. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

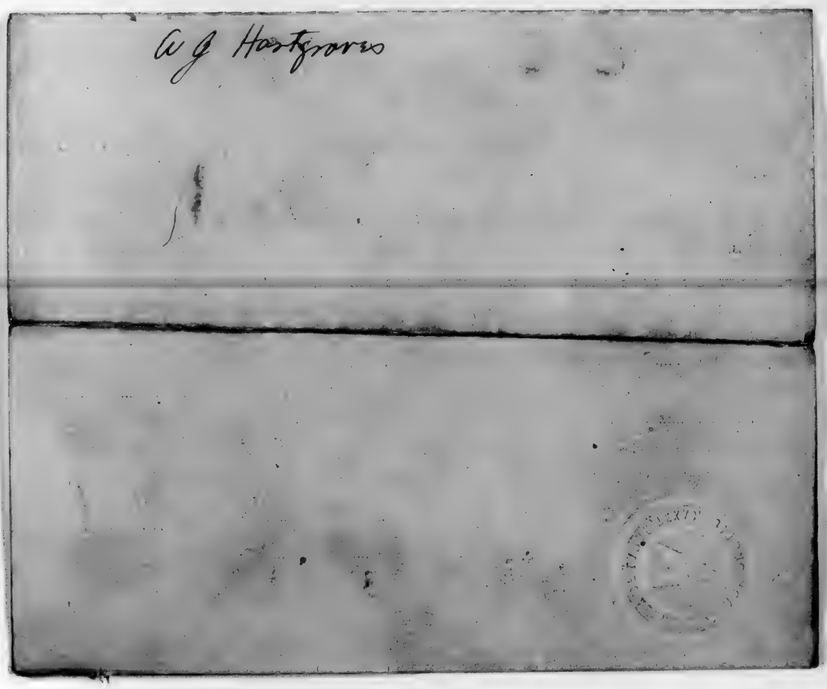
I, William Cobb do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes Gorvernor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Allen James Hartgrave and of the affidavits of W. H. Burleson and Joseph Howard & E. A. Rowland in support of same.

William Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September 1896.

John B. Shinn
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 8th 1900


A J Hartgrove

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the The Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom he asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of A J Hartgraves; age 48

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
E Hartgraves	18	annie Hartgraves	9
B Hartgraves	16	Anderson Hartgraves	3
Oliver Hartgraves	13	Herbert Hartgraves	1
Carrie Hartgraves	10		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That he is a Son of William Hartgraves & a grand son of John Hartgraves & Rebecka Hartgraves who was the wife of John Hartgraves & sister to Rachal & Elsey Brown. Rebecca Hartgraves who is the Grandmother of your petitioner; that the said Rebeca Hartgraves was duly recognized by the proper authorities & all who were of her kin, & by the public generly as three fourths Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Nation in ~~Tennessee~~ Georgia & enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee nation or Territory of Indians and that the name of the said Rebeca Hartgraves appears or should appear upon the authenticated rools of the said Cherokee Indeans for the year 1835, That your petitioner a linal decendant of the said Rebeca Hartgraves That he is a bout three eighenths Cherokee blood

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Lamar } ss.

Allen James Hartgraves

On this 31st day of August 189 6, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Allen James Hartgraves who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. Y. Hoge
NOTARY PUBLIC. Lamar Co Tx

My Commission expires June 7th 189 7

Newton Alexander Burleson

Exonne to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September
1896.

H. C. Secrest

Justice of the Peace & ex officio Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

Burleson

vs

Hartgrave

Habeas Corpus

Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of Petition and memorial of A. J. Hartgraves and his decendantes for admission to citizenship in the cherokee nation

State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
County of Panin } a notery Public in and for the county and State aforesaid personally appered Newton N. Barlesm who after being by me duly Sworn States that he is 48 years of age and a resident of the State of Texas and county of Panin and that he is personaley acquainted with the names herein mentioned Who are applicants for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation Affiant further states I am personaley acquainted for four years With William Hartgraves in Denton county Texas he left ther about the year A.D. 1868 moved to crappord county Arkansas and I have heard did ther and from his general apperance would take him to have Indian blood Affiant further States that he has known the said petitioners Allen James Hartgraves The Son of William Hartgraves for thirty years and Ida. J. Dancer & Laura Evelin Widdington Daughters of Allen James Hartgraves for fourteen years Knows that they have been and is regarded

by ther neighbers and acquaintices and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of said petitioners indicate that they are of indian blood and decent Affiant says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of said petitioners he believes that the said petitioners to be descendants by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the Claims for citizenship of the said petitioners

Newton Alexander Burleson

Sworne to and subscribed before me this 5th day of September 1896.

W. C. Sweet

Justice of the Peace & ex officio Notary Public Grayson county Texas.

Burleson

Ex parte

Hartgrave

Application of

Parker

No 6847 2886

A. J. Hodgson
vs
Catherine Hotton

Filed Sept 9 1896

A. M. Jamieson
Atty

SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

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E. Fisher atty
H. H. Smith
Atty

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of A. J. Hodgens
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jos. Howard who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 69 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Pope and that he is personally acquainted with A. J. Hodgens who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(*Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.*)

That he was acquainted with William Hodgens who was the son of one Rebecca Brown who was a three fourths Cherokee Indian and who was a sister of Rachael & Betsey Brown. William Hodgens was an administrator of White & Grayson, and at least three eighths Cherokee blood. Affiant is credibly informed that Rebecca Brown was a three fourths Cherokee Indian and was a Cherokee and a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and who married one John Goss Hodgens and by such intermarriage the said William Hodgens was born. My personal acquaintance with said A. J. Hodgens consist of correspondence with him through the mails I have many times seen and talked with with his father John Hodgens

Affiant further states: That he has known the said William Hodgens father of the said A. J. Hodgens for the past 40 years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said William Hodgens father of said A. J. Hodgens indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said A. J. Hodgens he believes the said A. J. Hodgens to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Joseph Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September 1896.

U. L. Meade
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 3rd day of Dec. 1899

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of A. J. Hartgraves
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Pope } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. A. Rowland who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 63 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Pope, and that She is personally acquainted with A. J. Hartgraves who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: —

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is acquainted with William Hartgraves who was the son of one Rebecca Brown who was a three fourths Cherokee indian and who was a sister of Rachell & Betsy Brown. That William Hartgraves is the adventure of White & Cherokee and is at least a three eighths Cherokee indian. Affiant is credibly informed that Rebecca Brown was a true fourth Cherokee indian and was a citizen & a member of the Cherokee Tribe of indians and who married John (Jack) Hartgraves & by which intermarriage there were born the said William Hartgraves

Affiant further states: That ..... has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by ..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having ..... Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that ..... is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what she has heard and knows of the family of the said A. J. Hartgraves She believes the said A. J. Hartgraves to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

E. A. Rowland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5th day of September 1896.

E. C. Bradley
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Dec 1st 1896

End

2827




6838

Dora M. Hall

vs.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 29 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Bryson City
N.C.

United States of America
Indian Territory

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the five Civilized
Tribs Indian Territory.

The undersigned Dora M. Hall nee Dora
M. Farmer who is 24 years of age & post office
address is Qualla town North Carolina
respectfully represents that She is a decendant
of Betsie Walker and Betsie or Elizabeth Leatherwood
and Hannah Leatherwood the daughter and
Grand daughter of Betsie Walker. The said
Betsie Walker was a full blood Cherokee
Indian and was acknowledged a member of
the Cherokee Tribe and from whom your petitioner
derives Cherokee blood and through whom is
entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation. That Betsie or Elizabeth Leatherwood
the daughter of Betsie Walker was the wife
of Edward Leatherwood & the Mother of Hannah
Leatherwood. Hannah Leatherwood, married
Neddie Hyatt & was your petitioners Great-
Grand [illegible]. That the name of said
Ancestor Betsie Walker is to be found upon
Certain Census rolls taken & made of the Cherokees
Wherefor your petitioner respectfully Submits to this
Honorable body her application for admission for
Citizenship &c in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.
As Cherokee Indian by blood and respectfully
Submits the following facts duly verified together
with the affidavits hereto annexed and asks
that they Shall be heard, Considered and

passed upon, in accordance with all laws governing & the precedent established in such cases and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe and for all proper relief

This Sept 8th, — 1886

Dora M. Hall.

State of North Carolina
County of Swain } ss.

Dora M Hall being first duly Sworn deposes & says that She is the identical person named in the following application as petitioner therein that She has heard read the Same and knows the contents thereof and that the Same is true to the best of her knowledge & belief. That her age is 24 years & her post office address is Bryallstown N.C.

Dora M. Hall

Subscribed & Sworn to before me Sept 8th 1886.

J. R. Brown
Clerk Superior Court

In the Matter of Petition & Memorial
of Dora M Hall for admission to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina
County of Swain } SS.

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the
Court in and for the County and State
aforesaid, personally appeard Wm Conley
who after being by me duly sworn, States,
that he is 79 years of age and a resident
of the State of North Carolina and County of
Swain and that he is personally acquainted
with Dora M Hall who is an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant
further States that he is also personally
acquainted with Mary Shurill nee Louzena
Harmon nee Louzena Shurill who is the
Mother of Dora Hall. The affiant has known
Louzena Harmon, nee Louzena Shurill for 30
years & knows that she is the daughter of May
Shurill, nee Mary Hyatt, and the Grand-
daughter of Old Neddie & Hannah Hyatt
whose maiden name was Nancy Leatherwood
& from whom the said Dora M Hall derives her
Cherokee Indian blood. The affiant further
States that he has known the said Dora
M Hall for the past 20 years & knows
that she has been recognized as having
Cherokee Indian blood. The affiant further
Says, that from the above facts & Circumstances
& from what he has heard & knows of the
family of the said Dora Hall to be a decendent

by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe

Wm [illegible] Conley

Subscribed & Sworn to before me

Sept 3rd 1896.

[illegible]

Clerk Supreme Court

State of North Carolina }
County of Jackson }

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Solomon Mosper who after being by me duly ~~Sworn~~ Sworn States that he is Eighty four years of age and that his Post Office address is Dillsboro N.C. That he lived inside of the Richland or Dick Walkin reservation and in five (5) miles of where he now lives all of his life. The affiant States that he was well acquainted with Edward Leatherwood and his wife Betsie or Elisabeth B. Walker, (or Elisabeth, who was Betsie or Elizabeth Walker) The daughter of Betsie Walker who was a full Blood Cherokee Indian and the sister of Richard Walker. The affiant further States that he was well acquainted with Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who Married Nadie Hyatt, (Nellie Hyatt) Hyatt and wife moved inside of the Indian Boundry over Sixty Years ago, and allowed Land on a/c count of his wifes Cherokee Indian Blood. Nathan Hyatt and Elisha Hyatt were the Sons of Neddie and Hannah Hyatt. Mr. Hannah Leatherwood. Nathan Hyatt Settled and lived near Dualatown N.C. Elisha Hyatt settled and Lived on Richland Creek now in Haywood County N.C. Elisha P. Hyatt. Lafayett. Hyatt and mary. Hyatt who married Bedford. Shurville are the Sons and daughter of Elisha Hyatt Bedford. Shurville who Married Mary Hyatt lived near Dualatown N.C. the following are the Sons and Daughters of Bedford and Mary

Sherrill nee Mary Hyatt, William B. Sherrill
Elisha C. Sherrill Joseph B. Sherrill George C.
Sherrill and Louzina L. Sherrill who married
Benjamin Farmer. The affiant makes this affidavit
of his own personal Knowledge and being acquainted with the Hyatt Leatherwood and Sherrill families
and that he has no interest in the Prosecution
of this Claim

Solomon Meltser

Subscribed and Sworn before me
this September 4th 1896.

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County, N. C.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of Sept 1896, the affiant Mrs Nicholson Mrs of Jackson County N.C, whose Post Office address is Dillsboro N.C. personly known to me to be a reliable & creditable person, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is a resident of Jackson County & is 76 years of age. That she is well acquainted with Nathan & Elisha Hyatt, who were sons of Neddie Hyatt, and wife Hannah, who was Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who was Cherokee by blood Edward Leatherwood married Betsie or Elizabeth Walker daughter of Betsie Walker Betsie Walker & Richard Walker were brother & sister & were full blood Cherokee Indians. Elisha Hyatt lived on Richland Creek in Haywood County N.C. Elisha P. Hyatt, Lafayette Hyatt, and

Mary Hyatt, who married Bedford Sherrill, are the sons & daughter of Elisha Hyatt. Bedford Sherrill & wife Mary the daughter of Elisha Hyatt, lived near Qualla-Town N. C.

The following are the sons & daughter of the said Bedford & Mary Sherrill nee Mary Hyatt to Wit: William B. Sherrill, [redacted] Elisha C. Sherrill, Joseph B. Sherrill, and George C. Sherrill, Also Loyena L. Sherrill who married Benjimin Farmer.

The affiant makes this affidavit of her own personal knowledge & long acquaintance with the Hyatt, Leatherwood, & Sherrill families, & that she has no interest in the prosecution of this Claim.

Mrs Menerva her x Messer mark

Attest.
H.C. Cowan
David Snider

Subscribed and Sworn to before me This Sept 4th 1896. H.C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County N.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain an State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me dulysworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Dora M. Hall with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Dora M. Hall for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th. day of September 1896

J S Elmore P.M.

Sworn to before me Sept 5th 1896
J R Snow C.S.C.

Nation's No. 4368

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

.....

Dora M. Hall

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dora M. Hall

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Vaughn through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bradley Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.


End

Nation's No. 4802

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Peter E. Hornish

FILED OCT 21, 1914
H. M. JACOWAY
Sec.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Peter S. Womack

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Granny Ward through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

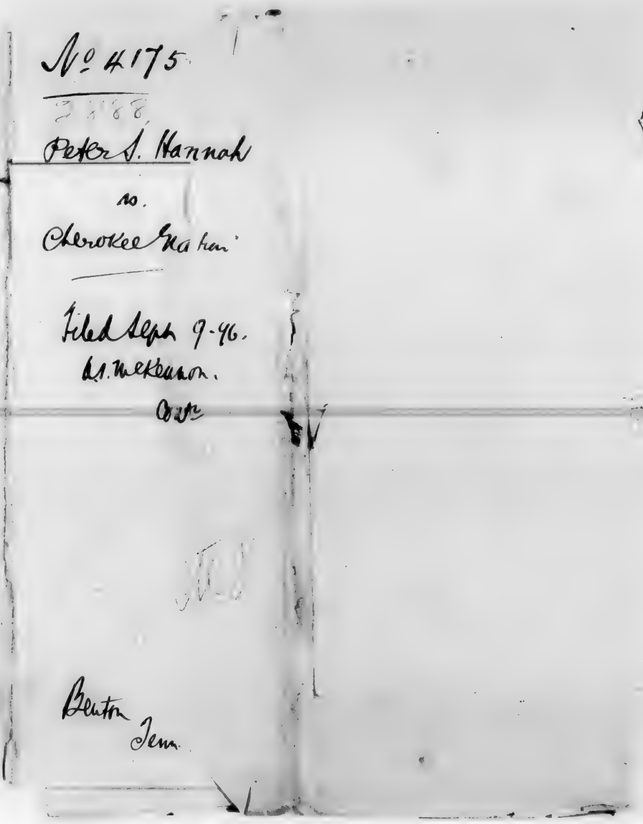
By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

~~John D. Reese~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McDougal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. S. Davenport NOTARY PUBLIC.


No 4175.

Peter J. Hannah

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9-46.
A. McKennon.
Clk

Benton
Jenn

Before the Honorable. The Dawes Commission. duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re- application of Peter S. Hannah for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

your Petitioner Peter S. Hannah being duly sworn represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights Privileges and benefits of Indians of the cherokee nation Indian Territory

That Mary W. Hannah nee Mary W. Hildebrand whose name petitioner believes appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls regularly made and adopted in the year 1871 was a 1/8 cherokee Indian by blood and a daughter of John W. Hildebrand and said John W. Hildebrand is a son of Peter Hildebrand whose wife was Betsey Hildebrand nee Betsey Harlan and said Betsey Hildebrand was a daughter of Kattie Harlan nee Kattie Ward

The evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared.
and applicants rights with those of his said children be determined as per the Proof ~~[illegible]~~ herewith and the laws and treaties governing

Peter S Flammah

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept 1896.

W.B. Stanfield

my commission ~~[illegible]~~ ires

Vinita Ind Terr } Personally
Cherokee Nation } appeared Before me
the Undersigned Authority Chas. W.
Hildebrand and makes Oath in due
Form of Law that he is a Son of Peter
Hildebrand and that He Had Seven Sisters
and four Brothers Named as Follows
Jane Williams Mrs Hildebrand Kattie Bailey
Mrs Hildebrand E. A. Hildebrand Newton
Hildebrand Elizabeth Frazier Mrs
Hildebrand Manerva Ratliff Mrs Hilde-
brand and that He is the Father of Mary
W Hannah Mrs Hildebrand and the Grand
Father of Peter Hannah and that Petition-
er is Connected By Blood as Shown
in his Application and is Entitled to
the Rights Benefits and Prevalages of Cherokee
of this Nation to gether with the Rights
Rights of his Children which are
Cherokees By Blood

C. W. Hildebrand

Subscribed and sworn to Before me this 9th
9th day of Sept. 1896.

W. S. Stanfield.

Nimita Ind Territory } Personally
Cherokee nation } appeared before
me the undersigned
authority Joseph L Williams and
made oath in due form of law
that R.S. Hannah is a son of
Mary W Hannah nee Mary
W. Hildebrand and a Grand
son of John W Hildebrand who
is a cherokee by blood and entitl
-ed to the rights benefits and
Privileges of Indians of this
nation affiant further states
that R.S Hannah was recognized
as a cherokee by blood by the
citizens of the old nation and
and a son of said Mary. W.
Hannah and that affiant was in
old nation from 1887 to 1891
and made his home with John
Hildebrand the Grand father of
said Hannah

Joseph L. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
9th day of Sept. 1896.

W. S. Stanfield

Commissio[illegible] to the Five [illegible]

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Joseph L Williams, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to D. H. Maples, ~~Governor of~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Terr., Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 668, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of P L Harnish and of the affidavits of John W Hildebrand and Joseph L Williams in support of same.

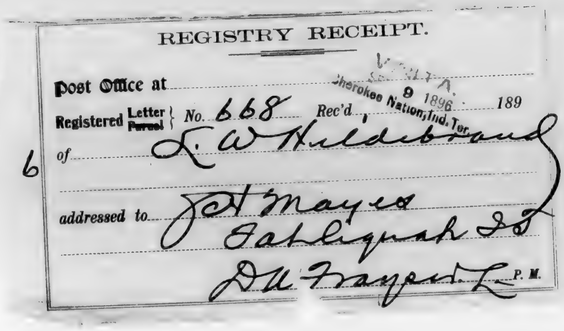
Joseph L Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept, 1896.

Harvey E. Don Carlos,
Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 9 1896 189

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 668 Rec'd

of L. W. Hulsebrand

addressed to J. T. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. M. Frazier P. M.


End

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Nation's No. 4093

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ruth Simmons
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ruth Hammons
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lewis Hammons her through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Stonewall Ind Ter.
Aug. I896.

Application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission Venita Ind. Ter.

Principal
James L. Hamman age 39 Years

wife
Mary A. Hamman ,, 28

Children
Jimmey L. Hamman ,, 7
Thomas E. Hamman ,, 5
Lewis E. Hamman ,, 2
Paul Hamman 3 months
Silas Hamman ,, 3 ,,

We your petitioners as above named pray you to grant us full rights and priviledges as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, basing our claim upon the following grounds .

we being the legal decendants of the Brown family of Cherokee Indians , and therefore legal heirs within the meaning of the guarantees made by the United States government to the said Cherokee Indians securing to them the said Cherokee Indians and their heirs certain describe lands [illegible] the said tribe of Cherokee Indians.

In proof of above claim the evidence herewith is submitted.

James L Hamman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of August A.D.I896

J S C Harper

Notary Public Southern District of the Indian Territory at Vinita

A 1134.

Mr. J. L. Hammon

AND

Mattie Davidson.

Marriage Certificate

Issued Aug. 27th 1874

L. L. Newman Clerk

By W. C. Newman Deputy

Marriage Certificate

STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF [redacted]

This Instrument Witnesseth: that on the 23rd day of November A.D. 1887, there was issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County a License for the Marriage of

Mr. J. L. Harmon

and Miss. Alice Clanton

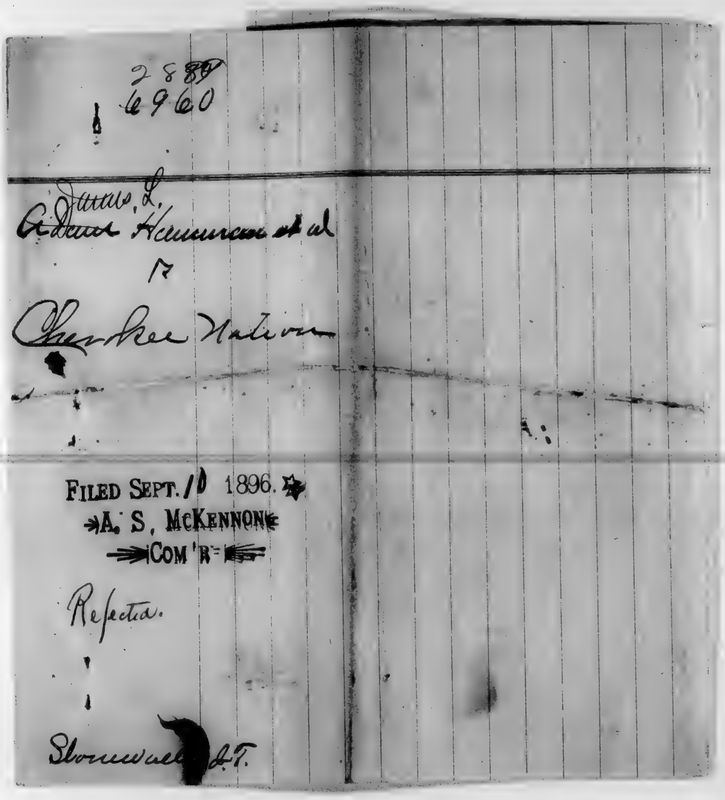
and on the 23rd day of November A.D. 1887, said parties were legally united in Marriage by a properly authorized poison, named in said License and due return thereof made to this office in the manner and form required by law, all of which is duly entered upon the Marriage Records of my office in Vol. A. Page 472.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Montague Texas. on this the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

S. L. Newman
Clerk County Court Montague County, Texas.

By R. S. Newman
Deputy.

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James L.
Adair Kennerson et al
v
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Respectfu.

Stonewall I.T.

Stonewall Ind Ter
Sept 5th 1896

To the Hon Dawes Commission
here is the application of my Brother
James L. Hamman and family.
This is an attachment of Charity
Emaline Hamman and my Brother
and a Decendant of the Brown family.
and a legal son of Charity Emaline Hamman
my Mother.
This the 5th day of sept. I will send a
direct coppy of the papers to the Governor of
the Cherokee Nation.

Very Respectfuly

Adam his X mark Hamman

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this the 5th Day of Sept 1896

J. C. Chapman
Notary Public
In and for the Third Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory

A 471

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Nation's No. 3962

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James L. Hammon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James L. Hammon et al,

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

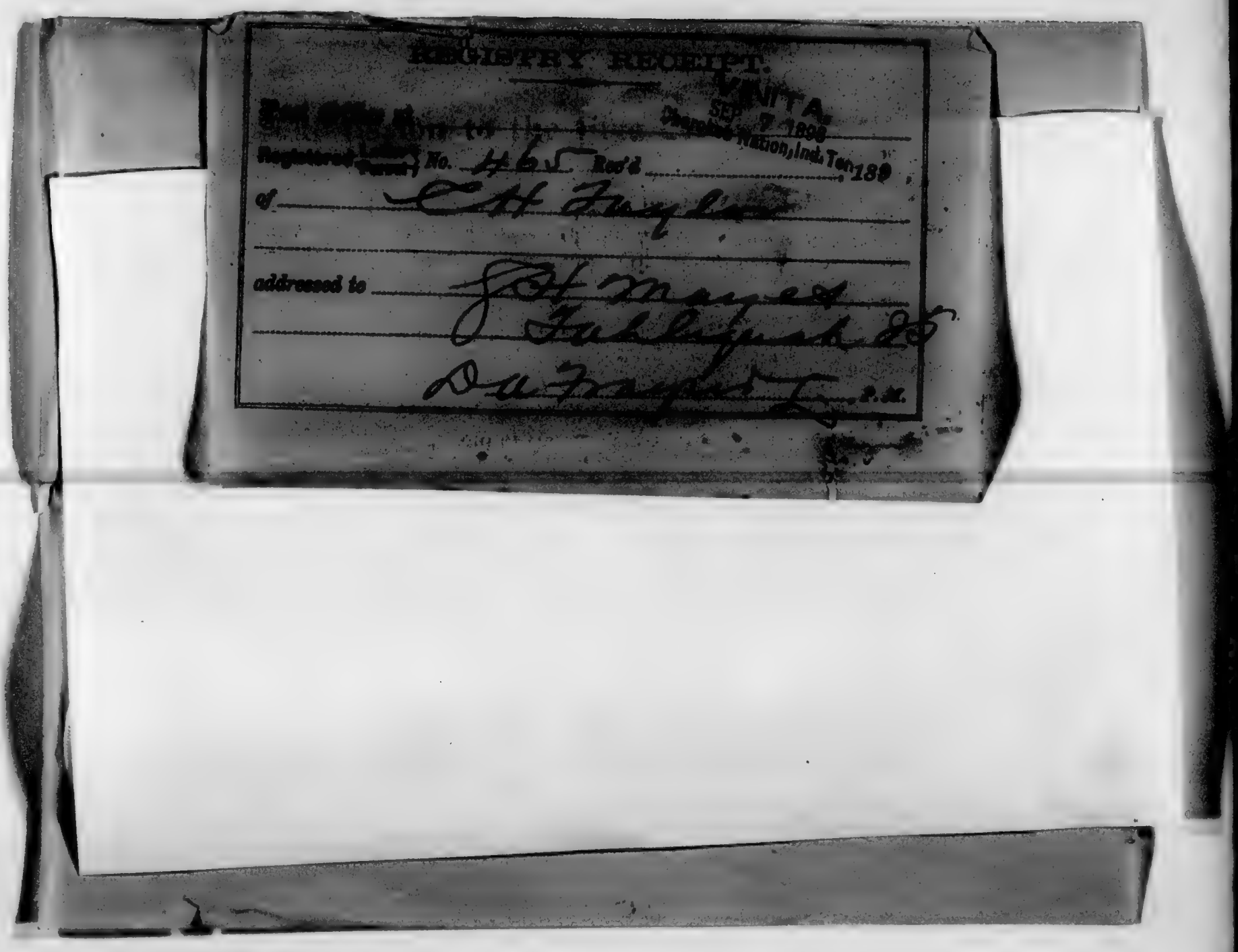
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


REGISTRY RECEIPT.

SEP 7 1899

Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter No. 465 Rec'd 189

of C H Tayler

addressed to J St Mayes

Tahlequah I.T.

Du Tayler

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, ..., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita I.T., addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 465 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Ames Hoyt and of the affidavits of Annie E. Hoyt, John Singleton and B. Singleton in support of same.

W. A. Hallowell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm Exp Jan 7 1897 J. R. B. Bell N.P.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Nadia's No. 3948

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

America Hayes or
Hayes

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Annica Hayes (or Haynes)

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bandenich Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 2793.
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America Hoyt.
v.
Cherokee Nation

America Hoyt

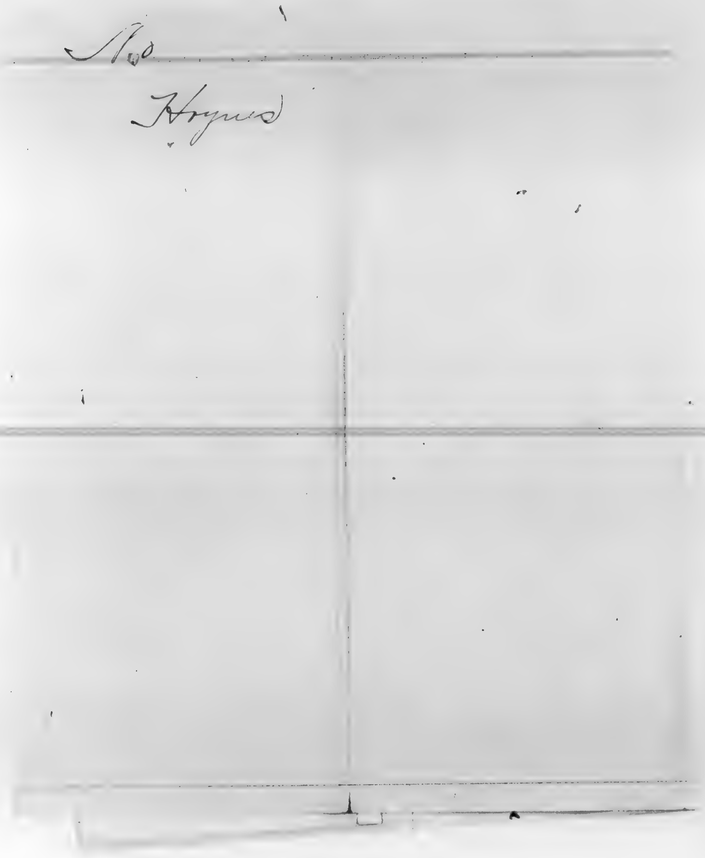
To the Hon Secretary of the Interior

Dismissed
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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 7 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
C. H. Taylor Atty.

To The Hon Henry L Dawes
chairman of the commission
to the five civilized tribe to hear
and Pass on claims for citizenship
in the cherokee nation in the close
of America Hoyes and as grounds
for her claim she sets forth that
she is a cherokee indian by Blood
descending the same from Haynes
who lived in the state of Tennessee
and in support we offer the affi-
-davits of Nancy Haynes N N Potter
America Haynes and John
Singleton and W.B. Singleton
swearing to her ancestry and
Blood and Respectfully ask
that her name be placed on the
revised rolls of cherokee Indians
C.W. Taylor
Attorney for claimant



State of Missouri }
County of Douglas }

Nancy Haynes
of lawful age being duly sworn
States on oath that she is personally
acquainted with America Haynes
that she is the Mother of the said
America Haynes and that Ephram
Haynes was her father. That she
was legally married to Ephram
Haynes in the State of Kentucky
County of Troy in the year of
1824 and that Ephram Haynes
was one fourth Cherokee Indian
by blood and was raised in the
Cherokee nation in Tennessee
Ephram Haynes father was named
Joseph Haynes. My husband and
his family was always known
and recognized as Cherokee Indians
and their name should appear on
the rolls of the Cherokee Nation as
late as 1828. I know they was recognized
by the Cherokee as being Cherokees by
blood and they were also recognized
by all who knew them. So has my
daughter America Haynes always
been considered a Cherokee Indian

her
Nancy X Haynes
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 24 day of November 1893.

Wm. F. Oliver
Justice of the peace

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Wm F Oliver was made and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn and that I believe his signature thereto to be genuine.

before whom the foregoing affidavit

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, as Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, this 5 day of December 1873

John Mallory Clerk.

By ..... D. C.

HERALD PRINT, AVA, MO.

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas }

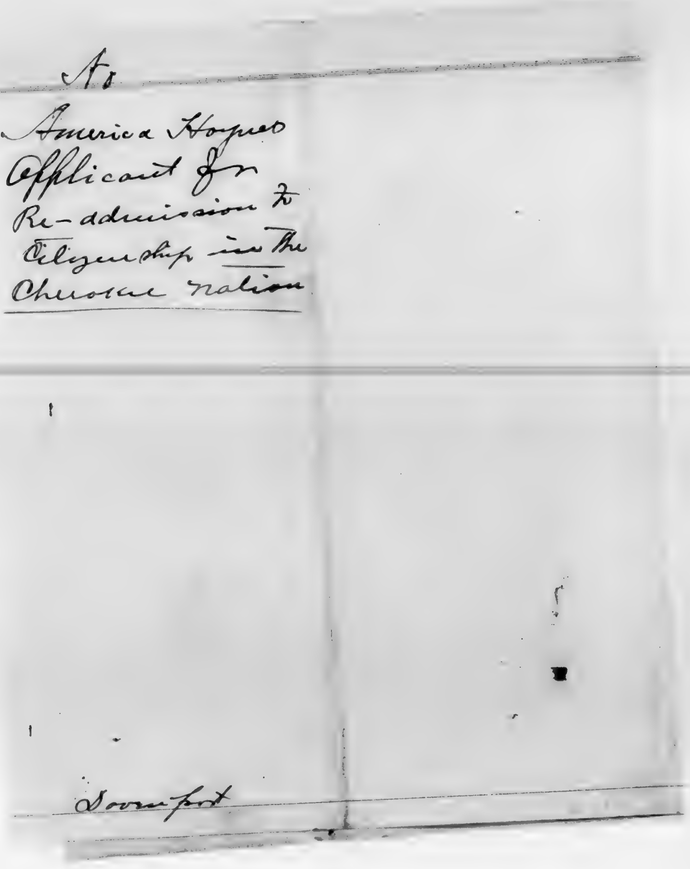
W. B. Singleton of lawful age on oath states that he is personally acquainted with Miss Emerica Haynes that he has known her for years that she is the daughter of Ephraim Haynes and that Ephraim Haynes was a son of Joseph Haynes who was a half blood Cherokee Indian that he has known the Haynes family for years and they have always been recognized as being Cherokees that the said Joseph & Ephraim Haynes were raised in the east on the Cherokee reservation in ~~Tennessee Alabama & Georgia~~ that they were always recognized as Cherokees, ~~and their names should be on the rolls of the Cherokee nation as late as the years 1875 or 1885~~ I have never known them to be considered anything but Cherokees, and they always claimed to be Cherokee Indians

W. B. Singleton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of November 1893 John A. Sinclair

No

America Hoyett
Applicant for
Re-admission to
Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation



Dawes Roll

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } Petition for re-admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable National Council
Of the Cherokee Nation;

Your Petitioner America Haynes would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that she is one eight Cherokee Indian by blood that she derives her said Cherokee Indian blood from her Grand Father Joseph Haynes who was one half Cherokee Indian by blood. that she comes from the old Haynes family of Cherokees who was raised and resided in the State of Tennessee. until the Cherokees emigrated west. When the most of her family come west and took up their residence with the Cherokees in the Territory. That her Grand Fathers Joseph Haynes and her Great Grand Father Haynes names will appear on the rolls of 1825 and as late as the years 1835-46. That her Father Ephram Haynes resided in the State of Missouri and that she now desires to return to her tribe and take up her abode with the Cherokees.

Petitioner respectfully presents the above statements of facts as her simple grounds for re-admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and herewith files her proof in the nature of sworn statements from good and reliable persons as to the truth of the above statements and as to her being a full Cherokee Indian by blood. She also files herewith her own & her Mothers affidavit. in support of

her afflication for re-admission to Citizenship. and she respectfully awaits the time when her said afflication may be tried and heard according to law.

Respectfully Submitted

America Haynes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov. 1898

No

Emmie A Hayes

Affidavit



State of Missouri }
County of Cole }

America Haynes
of lawful age being duly sworn, on
oath states that she is the America
Haynes who has filed her application for
re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation. That she is 44 years of age and
answered that her residence at present is
at 609 main street Jefferson City Missouri
That she is the lawful heir of Ephram Haynes
and that Ephram Haynes was a son of
Joseph Haynes who was a half blood
Cherokee Indian and who was raised
in the old Cherokee reservation in
the State of Tennessee. That she is as
near as she can establish one eighth Cherokee
Indian by blood. That her Great Grand
Father and her Grand Father's rights as
citizens of the Cherokee Nation was never
questioned as she knows of, but on
the contrary they were always recognized
by the national authorities as Cherokee
Indians, and their names should appear
on the rolls of 1825. and perhaps as late as
1836. That she lineally descended from the
old Haynes family of Cherokees who were
residents of the Cherokee reservation of
the Cherokees in Tennessee. That her rights
in the Cherokee Nation has never been
questioned but that her absence from the
Cherokee Nation and her parents
being absent so long. their names
have been dropped from the roles.
That her father was always known as

be a Cherokee Indian. and she has always been recognized by all people where she lived as a Cherokee.
And that she was always told by her father and mother that she was one eighth Cherokee Indian, and she had often thought of making the Territory her home and now if she can be permitted she desires to identify herself once more with the Cherokee people.
Witness R. S. Bradley America her X Haynes mark
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8th day of ~~November~~ December A.D. 1893

Ann Hough
Notary Public

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas }

H. H. Potter of lawful age, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with Miss America Haynes that he has known her for 35 years, that she is the daughter of Ephraim Haynes, and that ~~Ephraim Haynes was son of Joseph Haynes, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian~~. That he has known the Haynes family for 38 years and they have always been recognized as being Cherokees. That the said ~~Joseph~~ Ephraim Haynes, were raised in the East on the Cherokee reservation in Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia. That they were always recognized as Cherokees, and their names should be on the rolls of the Cherokee nation, as late as the years 1825 or 1835. I have never known them to be considered anything but Cherokees. and they always claimed to be Cherokee Indians.

H. H. Potter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of November 1893.

John A. Sparlock
Notary Public

State of Missouri }
County of Douglas }

John Singleton of lawful age on oath states that he is personally acquainted with Miss America Haynes. that he has known her for ~~years~~ 35 years that she is the daughter of Ephriom Haynes and that Ephriom Haynes was a son of Joseph Haynes who was a half blood Cherokee Indian that he has known the Haynes family for 35 years and they have always been recognized as living Cherokees that the said Joseph & Ephriom Haynes was raised in the east on the Cherokee reservation in Tennessee Alabama & Georgia. that they were always recognized as cherokees and their names should be on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation as late as the years 1828 or 1835. I have never known them to be considered anything but Cherokees and they always claimed to be Cherokee Indians

his
John + Singleton
mark

witness my hand
& official seal
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 29th day of November 1893

John A. Spurlock
Probate Judge

America Hoppus

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, America Haynes for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Her Father Haynes, who lives in the State of Tennessee

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 88- the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted, her

Witness Ella Adams

America X Haynes mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ephram Haynes	50	Father
Nancy Haynes	97	Mother
Wm H Haynes	50	Brother
Lula Haynes	38	Sister
Jeremiah Haynes	36	Brother
Peter W Haynes	32	" "
Thomas M Haynes	53	" "
Richard Haynes	2	" "

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 21st day of August 1896.

Witness Ella Adams

her

America X Haynes

mark

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

~~United~~ STATES OF ~~AMERICA~~
~~Indian Territory~~ Missouri
~~Northern District~~ County of Clark } ss.

America Haynes

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Witness Ella Adams X America Haynes
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21st day of August 1896.

F. E. Luckett
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6th 1897

America Haynes


End

2891

No. 2891

[illegible]

vs.

[illegible] Nation.

This Memorandum is filed
In lieu of an order from the
Court, and the papers in the
above styled case have been
forwarded to the proper Court.

EDMISTON & MERRELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Clerk U.S. Court — Vinita, I. T., 4-21 1897
Muskogee I.T.

Dear Sir! The Jane Hubbard Reese et-al, appeal case filed by me is No. 2891 of the Dawes Commission docket, and Geo. Hubbard et-al vs the Nation is connect title, Jane Hubbard Rose being one of pltffs. Will you please notify the Dawes Comm. to file papers in your court, and notify me, I am.

Very Truly
W M Edmiston

(over)

EDMISTON & MERRELL,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

The Hon. The Dawes Comm, — Vinita, I. T., 4-23 1897
Muskogee I T

Gentlemen; I appealed case the title of which is "George Hubbard, Robt. Hubbard et-al, No 2891 on your docket, Jane appealing I titled the case "Jane Hubbard Reese et-al" She is party to the suit and mother of George H, the claim was filed by Mr. Cope, and I did not have correct title at time. I had some correspondence at time with Mr. Jacobus. Will you please file papers with the clerk and advise me,

Very Truly
W M Edmiston

You write the facts to the Dames Com. & ask to send paper papers. I must stand by the names as fixed on my jacket

Jacquintan

Card

End

2892



To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Your Petitioner Margaret J. Jones respectfully represents that she is a Cherokee by blood. Deriving her blood from her Father J. E. Nicholson who is a son of Jane Nicholson whose Maiden Name was Jane Vann who was a Cherokee by blood Your petitioner further states that she has the following Children To Wit Osca James, George H. and Cloma. Now in accordance with with Article 1 Sec 2 of the Cherokee Constitution Your petitioner ask that she be Admitted to all the rights of other Cherokees in the Cherokee Nation in Lands and Monies And have with present affidavits as to Ability of responsibility under Seal

Signed Margaret J Jones.

Signed and Sworned to before me this 10th day of August 1896.

R.C. Briggs.
Notary Public
in & for Williamson Co. Tex.

ALDERMEN:
First Ward—JNO. PASTEWART.
Second Ward—J. W. PENN.
Third Ward—P. L. WALKER.
Fourth Ward—C. S. GAINS.
Fifth Ward—J. F. MOORE.

OFFICERS:
City Clerk—J. HENRY LESTER.
City Treasurer—T. C. BANKS.
City Tax Collector—E. A. McHAN.
Chief of Police—F. M. WIMPEE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF ATTALLA.

B. H. Nicholson, Mayor.

Attalla, Ala. 189

State of Alabama Etowah County.

personally Appeared before me L. B. Whatley A Notary Public W. P. Shatham, who is a Creadable person, and being duly sworn deposes and says. I am 40 years of age, I live in Etowah County Alabama, I know Margaret J. Jones, have known her 20 years I know her parents, they live in Etowah County Alabama, she is known to be a Cherokee by blood, deriving her blood from P. E. Nicholson. Who is a son of Jane Nicholson. Whose maiden name was Jane Adair, hence she is a Cherokee by blood, and entitles to rights in the Cherokee Nation by Virtue of Cherokee blood, to the best of my information. W. P. Shatham

L. B. Whatley
Notary Public

Margaret J. Jones
Petition
6897
E. C. Nicholson
Act. Atty.
Enfaula D.T.
vs.
Thomas Adair

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. J. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

E. C. Nicholson, Atty.
Enfaula, I. T.

ALDERMEN:
First Ward—Jno. P. Stewart.
Second Ward—J. W. Penn.
Third Ward—P. L. Walker.
Fourth Ward—C. S. Gaines.
Fifth Ward—J. F. Moore.

OFFICERS:
City Clerk—J. Henry Lester.
City Treasurer—T. C. Banks.
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Chief of Police—F. M. Wimpee.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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Attalla, Ala. 189

State of Alabama Etowah County
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Cameron who is a Credable person and being
duly sworn deposes and says I am 44 years
of Age I live in Etowah County Alabama.
I know Margaret J. Jones. I have known
her 26 years I know her parents they live
in Etowah County Alabama. She is known
to be Cherokee by blood deriving her
blood from W. E. Nicholson who is a son
of Jane Nicholson whose maiden name
was Jane Adair hence she is a Cherokee
by blood and entitled to rights in the
Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee
blood to the best of my information.

L. B. Whatley
Notary Public

J. H. Cameron

Nation's No. 4834

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Margorie W. Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,

H. M. JACOWAY

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
M. J. Jones

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Cobb through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Meager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

United States of America
Indian Territory

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes, Indian Territory.
The undersigned Laura May ~~Justice~~
~~Reed~~ Laura May Hyatt who is 27 years
of age + Post office address is Penn N.C.
Respectfully represents that She is a
decendant of Betsie Walker and Betsie or
Elizabeth Leatherwood and Wannah
Leatherwood the daughter + Grand daughter
of Betsie Walker. The said Betsie Walker
was a full blood Cherokee Indian and
was acknowledged a member of the
Cherokee Tribe and from whom your
petitioner derives Cherokee blood and through
whom is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation. That Betsie or
Elizabeth Leatherwood the daughter of Betsie
Walker was the wife of Edward Leatherwood
+ the Mother of Wannah Leatherwood
Wannah Leatherwood Married Neddie Hyatt
+ was your petitioners Great Grand Mother
That the name of said ancester Betsie
Walker is to be found upon certain Census
rolls taken + Made of the Cherokees, that your
Wherefore your petitioner respectfully
Submits to this Honorable Body

her application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as Cherokee Indian by blood and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly Verified together with the affidavits hereto annexed and ask that they Shall be heard Considered and passed upon in accordance with all laws governing & the precedent Established in Such cases and accorded equal rights with other members of Said Tribe & for all proper relief

This Sept 1896

Laura May Justice

State of North Carolina }
County of Swain } SS.

Laura May Justice being first duly Sworn, deposes & Says that She is the identical person named in the foregoing application as petitioner thereing that She has heard read the Same and knows the Contents thereof and that the Same is true to the best of her own knowledge & belief. That her age is 27 years & her post office address is Bryson NC.

Laura May Justice

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 3rd day Sept 1896.

Clerk Superior Court

In the Matter of petition & Memorial of Laura May Justice for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina
County of Swain } ss

Before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Court in and for the County and State afforesaid personaly apprad [illegible] Who after being by me duly Sworn States that he is 79 years of age and a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of Swain, and that he is personally acquainted with ~~Laura~~ Mrs Laura May Justice who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further States that he is also personally acquainted with Alburto Hyatt who is the father of Laura May Justice and the affiant has known Alburto Hyatt for 50 years & knows that he is the Son of Nathan Hyatt & the Grand Son of old Neddie and ~~Mary~~ nah Hyatt, Whos maiden name was Hannah Leatherwood & from whom the said Laura May ~~Hyatt~~ Justice Mrs. Laura May Hyatt derived her Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further States that he has known the said Laura May Justice for the past 20 years & knows that She has been recognized as having Cherokee Indian Blood.

Affiant further says that from the above facts & circumstances & from what he has heard & knows of the families of the said Layra May Justice to be a decendant by Blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe

Wm [illegible]
his mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
Sept 3rd, 1896.

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina
County of Jackson

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the Court in & for the County & State aforesaid Personally appeared Solomon Wesser who after being by me duly sworn States: That he is Eighty four years of age & that his Post office adress is Dillsboro N. C. That he has lived inside of the Richard(or Dick) Walker reservation & in five miles of where he now lives all of his life The affiant States that he was well acquainted with Edward Leatherwood and his wife Betsie or Elizabeth who was Betsie or Elizabeth Walker The daughter of Betsie Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and the sister of Richard Walker. The affiant further state that he was well acquainted with Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who Married Neddie Hyatt Neddie Hyatt and wife mooved inside of the Indian Boundry over Sixty years a go and was allowed Land on account of his wife & Cherokee Indian blood Nathan Hyatt & Elisha Hyatt were the sons of Neddie [redacted] and Hannah Hyatt Nee Hannah Leatherwood Nathan [redacted] Hyatt settled

and lives near Sualls town N.C.
Elisha Hyatt settled & lived on
Richland Creek now in Haywood
County N.C. Elisha P. Hyatt Lafayet
Hyatt and Mary Hyatt who married
Bedford Shessill are the sons and
daughter of Elisha Hyatt. Bedford
Shessill who Married Mary Hyatt
Lived near Sualls town N.C. The
following are the sons and daughter
of Bedford and Mary Shessill Nee
Mary Hyatt. William B Shessill
Elisha C. Shessill Joseph B Shessill
and George C Shessill & Louisa
L. Shessill who Married Benjamin
Jarmes The affiant makes this
affidavit of his own personal
knowledge and being acquainted
with the Hyatt Deakinwood and Shessill
families and that he has no
interest in the prosecution of
this Claim.

B Solomon Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 5th day of Feb 1894.

H.C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson Co. N.C.

State of North Carolina }
Jackson County. }

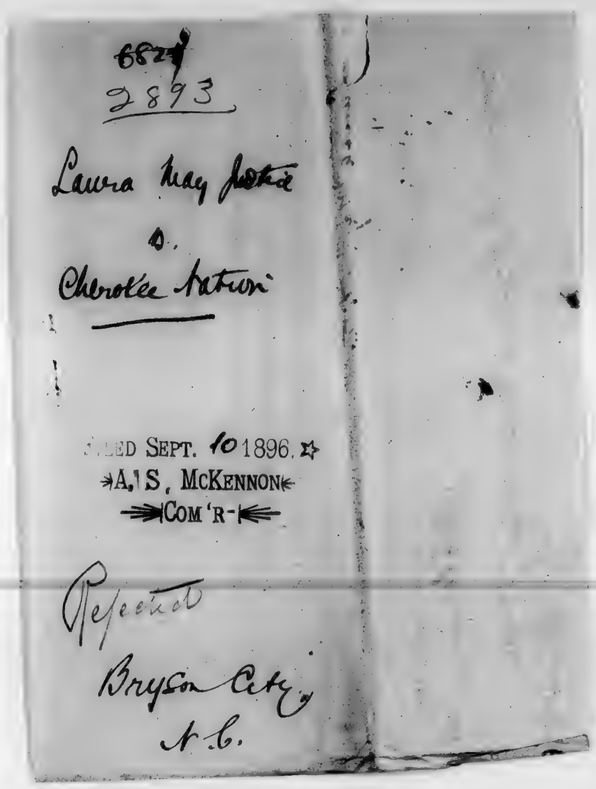
Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of Sept. 1896. the affiant Mrs Nancy Wilson of Jackson County N. C. whose Post Office address is Dillsboro N. C. personally known to me to be a reliable & creditable person, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes & says that She is a resident of Jackson County & is 76 - years of age. That She is well acquainted with Nathan & Elisha Hyatt, who were the sons of Neddie Hyatt & Wife Hanniah, who was Hannah Leatherwood the daughter of Edward Leatherwood who was Cherokee by blood. Edward Leatherwood married Betsie, or Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Betsie Walker, Betsie Walker & Richard Walker were brother & sister, and were full blood Cherokee Indians, & had resivation lands, Elisha Hyatt lived on Richland Creek in Haywood County N.C. Elisha D. Hyatt. Lafayette Hyatt &

Mary Hyatt, who married
Bedford Sherrill are the
sons & daughter of Elisha Hyatt
Bedford Sherrill & wife
Mary the daughter of Elisha Hyatt
lived near Quallatown N.C.
The following are the sons &
daughter of the said Bedford
& Mary Sherrill nee Mary Hyatt
to wit William B. Sherrill,
Elisha C. Sherrill, Joseph B.
Sherrill, & George C. Sherrill,
Also Louzena L. Sherrill,
who married Benjamin Farmer.
The affiant makes
this affidavit of her own
personal knowledge & long
acquaintance with the Hyatt,
Leatherwood & Sherrill families,
& that She has no interest
in the prosecution of this
claim.

her
Mrs Minerva x Messer
mark

Attest
H.C. Cowan

Sworn & Subscribed to before me
This Sept 2nd 1896. H.C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court
Jackson County N.C.


6824
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Laura May Foster

v.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Bryson City
N.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain in State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Laura May Justice with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Laura May Justice for Citizenship in said Territory. This 5th. day of September 1896

J S Elmore P M

Sworn to before me Sept 5th 1896

J R Snow C.S.C.

Nation's No. 4869

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

.....

Laura Mary Justice

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Laura May Justice

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ruby Burkhart through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. M. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No 3774

In the Matter of

Sallie H Jobe

Petition and Memorial
for
citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept
7, 1896.

Filed Sept 7. 1896
H. Mc January Sec'y

Referred

Walker & Cunningham
and J. D. Mehan
Attys for Petitioner
South McAlester I.T.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 446, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sallie F. Jobe

and

and of the affidavits of Sallie F. Jobe, J. T. Jobe, John R. Good, Joseph Allen, Nathaniel Litt, Sarah Townsend, R. S. Wilson, J. C. Rye and Minnie D. Rye, J. E. Glenn, John Ross

in support of same.

H. C. Barritt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

A. Dickerson

Comm Expire
Aug 6 - 1899

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 446 Rec'd ..... 189 ,

of J. R. Mullen

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. M. Frazier P. M.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sallie F. Jobe for and on behalf of Myself, her minor daughter, Cora E. Meiner, Eliza B. Jobe and her grandson Benj. Meiner and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from her grandfather Benjamin Fields who married the daughter of Fiddler Fields who was the daughter of Polly McKinney, whose Indian name was Eliza Shumate whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18____ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallie F. Meiner, by P. P. Mell Atty for Applt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Sallie F. Jobe	37	
Cora E. Meiner	12	Dau. of Sallie
[illegible] Meiner	2	Son of Sallie
Eliza B. Jobe	14	Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of September 1896.

Sallie F. Jobe

By B. F. Jobe, Agt X

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

being duly sworn, says to
I, [illegible] Johnson, against [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] is
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] believes that [illegible]
things and [illegible]

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

O Deedell
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6 - 1899

United States of America
Central District,
Indian Territory

Sallie F. Jobe being sworn states: I am 37 years of age, was born February 22d, 1869, in Pope County, Arkansas, and now live at South McAlester, I.T. My maiden name was Sallie F. Bonds; my father's name was George Bonds, and he was the son of Drewry Bonds. I have always been taught by my father and others that my great-grandfather, James Goodrich, married the daughter of a man named Jackson, whose wife's maiden name was Eliza Shumate, a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, who belonged to a Cherokee band of Indians in the old nation, and was there recognized as a full blood Cherokee Indian. I have always been taught that I was one-sixteenth (1/16) Cherokee Indian, being an admixture of white and Cherokee.

I was married on the 2d day of September, 1873, in Russellville, Pope County, Ark., by a regularly licensed minister of the Gospel, to Benj. F. Jobe, ~~license for the marriage~~ said marriage being recorded in

~~in the office of~~ by the County Clerk of said County and State. As a result of this marriage unto two female children were born. The eldest, born E. Jobe, was born on the 10th day of July 1874 and was married by a regularly licensed minister to W. G. Weimer on the 14th day of September 1892 at Russellville, Pope County, Ark., license for the marriage being issued by the clerk of said county of Pope, in the State of Arkansas. As a result of this marriage unto one male child was born on the 8th day of September 1894. The other daughter, Hope B. was born on the 20th day of November 1896 and is yet single and unmarried. Sallie F. Jobe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1896.

W. H. Williamson

Nation's No. 4374

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

.....

Sallie H. Locke

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.
H. M. JAYWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America,
Indian Territory, Northern Dist.

personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the said District and Territory, Benjaman F. Jobe, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That my name is Benjaman F. Jobe, that I am 47 years of age; that I reside in Tobuscksy county, Choctaw Nation, and my post-office address is South McAlaster. I am editor of the South McAlaster "Capital". I am the husband of Sallie F. Jobe, who is an applicant for enrollment for enrollment to Cherokee citizenship before the Honorable Dawes Commission.

Affiant further states: I intermarried with said Sallie F. Jobe, in the year of 1873: her maiden name was Bonds; and she was the daughter of the late George Bonds, who resided in Polk county, Ark., and who was born in about the year of 18...., and who died in the year of 18.... . The said Geo. Bonds was the son of the late Drury Bonds, who intermarried with Sallie Goodrich, said intermarriage taking place in the year of 18... in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River. That the said Sallie Goodrich was the daughter of the late Eliza Jackson. The maiden name of said Eliza Jackson was Shoemake, and was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and recognized citizen of the old Cherokee Nation, and an acknowledged citizen of the old Cherokee tribe of Indians, in the old Cherokee Nation east.

Affiant further states that said Sallie F. Jobe is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood.

Affiant further says: I have learned by inquiry, and by information given me, by persons who are old, and by familiarizing myself with the Bond-Goodrich-Jackson-Shomake Indian family, and from what he knows of his own knowledge concerning the same: that the said Sallie F. Jobe is a blood cousin to John G. Rye, who made a formal application to the Cherokee council, in the year of 1892, for Cherokee citizenship. I have known the said John Rye for more than twenty years, and during the whole time he has awlways claimed to be a Cherokee by blood, deriving the same from his mother, the late Narcissus Rye, nee Rushing, and who was the daughter of the late David and Polly Rushing; that the maiden name of said Polly was Goodrich , and was the daughter of the late Sallie Goodrich, who was the daughter of the late Eliza Jacksonnee Shoemake, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman.

Affiant further states that he has always understood that the said Goodrich-Jackson-Shomake families resided in Tenn., and North Alabama, the old Cherokee Nation, and North Carolina.

Affiant further says that the said Sallie F. Jobe has been claiming Cherokee blood ever since he has known her, and for more than twenty years has been claiming to be a Cherokee blood, and entitled to rights Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That, in 1880, she, with other relatives, and prior to that date commenced seeking their rights to Cherokee citizenship; and in 1887-8 , made application formal to the Cherokee citizenship Commission, but from some osuse they failed to consider their application At this time there was a general disposition upon the part of the Cherokee authorities to discourage applicants from proseduting their claims to Cherokee citizenship.

I am personally acquainted with Sarah Mason, and R. J. Mason and they have told me that they knew Polly Goodrich nee Rushing, and they had made affidavit, establishing that fact, and that their affidavits had been sent to their Cherokee authorities.

Affiant says that he has every reaso to believe, and does believe that the said Sallie F. Jobe is a direct lineal deacon d

of the late Shoemake Cherokee Indian family; and that the affidavits of John Gourd, Joseph Atkins, and Samuel Fish ~~[illegible]~~, Sarah Mason, and R. J. Wilson genuine copies of the original ~~copies~~ affidavit filed before the ~~citizenship Commission~~ National Council.

B. F. Hobbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 7th day of Sept. 189

My com. Exp. 12-6 1899.

~~A. [illegible]~~

N. P.

Exhibit A. (Copy)

Personally appeared before me R M Benningberry deputy clerk in and for Tahlequah district Cherokee Nation John R. Goard and makes the following statement to wit.

I was personally and well acquainted with Elsie Dumas in the old Nation. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She married a man by the name of Jackson, and Jane Goodrich married a daughter of Jackson's, and James Goodrich's daughter married Isaac Vick, Nell's wife was a Cherokee by blood, deriving the same from her grand mother Elsie Dumas, and I believe the statement made by Joseph Nelson and ask that the application be admitted & citizenship by virtue of his Cherokee blood, he being a descendant of the above named Elsie Dumas.

John R. Goard,

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the 18th day of June, 1892.

R. M. Benningberry, Deputy
Clerk of Tahlequah Dist. C. N.

Exhibit "D" (Copy)

State of Tennessee,
County of Johnson,
Circuit Court [illegible]

Be it remembered that on the 31st day of October, 1891, at the city of Clarksville and before and in the presence of the Circuit Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared with whom, and deposed and says that he was personally and well acquainted with Isaac Turner and his wife Beersheba Hill, who was the daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Hill and that said Rebecca Hill was the daughter of James Broderick by his first marriage, of which wife he raised six daughters and one son the latter being the youngest child of his first wife.

And that John D. Turner is a son of Isaac Turner and his wife Beersheba and that Dennis M. Turner is a son of John D. Turner and a great-grand son of Rebecca Hill, the daughter of James Broderick aforesaid.

Joseph Allison,

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the day and date above named.

D. N. Clark, Clerk.

Exhibit C. (copy)

Personally appeared before me R. M. Denning, deputy clerk in and for Cabinaugh Dist. C. N., Nathaniel Fish, and makes the following statement to wit:

Sworn to says and well acquainted with Eliza Summerlin in the above nation; she was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She married a man by the name of Jackson, and a man by the name of James Rodrick married a daughter of Jackson, and their daughter married a man by the name of Moses Hill. Said wife was a Cherokee by blood deriving the same by her grandmother Eliza Summerlin and I believe the statement made by both Affiants and ask that the applicant be admitted to citizenship by virtue of his Cherokee blood, he being a descendant of the above named Eliza Summerlin.

Nathaniel Fish.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the 12th of June, 1892.

R. M. Denning
Deputy Clerk Cabinaugh Dist. C. N.

Exhibit D. (Copy)

We, R. L. Wilson and Sarah Broom, do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with Nancy McFadden who is a resident of Pope Co. Ark. and we each respectively state that we knew her mother during her life time and that her mother's name was Polly Goodrich Rushing, and that the said Nancy A. McFadden is the daughter of the Polly Goodrich Rushing, and that we likewise know John C. Rye & Wm. Smith, both, and that the mother was a daughter of the said Polly Goodrich Rushing; that his mother's name was Parthenia Rushing and that she married Stephen Rye, and that our post office address is Russellville, Ark.

Sarah Broom,
R. L. Wilson.

State of Arkansas.
County of Pope.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this, Dec. 3, 1892.

John W. White,
Notary Public.

Commission expires, March 26, 93.

Exhibit E. Copy

Fort Smith, Ark. March 17, 1893.

We the undersigned certify that our names and ages are as follows, to wit: John Calvin Rye, 47 years, Nannie Dunbar Rye, 48 years, and we also certify the name and ages of our children Ulrica M. Rye, the wife of Beck Rogers, age 21 years, Clarence Rye, age 9 years. We also certify to our knowledge of our ancestry.

John Calvin Rye's mother was Narcissa Rye, daughter of David and Polly Rushing. Nannie Dunbar Rye's mother was Sallie Dunbar, daughter of David and Polly Rushing.

We also certify that we were taught by our parents to know that James Goodrich Beersheba Goodrich were our great-grand parents. We were taught that Becky Hill was a sister to our grand mother Polly Rushing.

J. C. Rye
Nannie D. Rye

United States of America
Northern District
Ind. Ter.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the said district and Territory J. E. Glenn & me personally well known and entitled to full faith and credit who, after being duly sworn deposes and says: That my name is J. E. Glenn I am 45 years of age I reside in Coowescoowee District Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter. that I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Affiant further say that I was the attorney in the prosecution of the claim of John C. Rye and others before the Cherokee Council in the year 1892, and that in the prosecution of that claim of said claimants, made in writing by the following persons, namely: John Rowe, Joseph Adkins, Nathaniel Fisher, Daniel Bloom and R. J. Watson, [illegible] and signed by said John C. Rye and others on behalf of said John C. Rye and others were filed with the papers in the case aforesaid & now filed with the Clerk of the [illegible] or other officer of the National Committee.

Affiant further states that he made demand upon the Cherokee

authorities, including the Clerk of the National Council, for the affidavits, and with the papers and proceedings in said cause, and that he has been unable to procure any of them up to the present time.

Affiant further says that he has read the said Carefully examined the affidavits or statements including petitions to the affidavits of John Ward, Joseph Elias, Nathaniel Fisher, Henry Alberson and Ezekiel Tribble, and that each of them are true and correct copies of the original affidavits made by the aforesaid persons, which copies are attached to the application of Mrs Nellie T. Ross for enrollment before the United States Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes, marked Exhibit A. B. C. D. & E.

J. E. Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to on the 7th day of September 1896.

O. D. Neville

My Commission Expires
March 6th 1899.

United States of America,

Indian Territory
~~Jane Eliza Wilson~~
Northern District.

John Ross being duly sworn states: I was born and raised in what is now Cherokee County, North Carolina, ~~Eastern~~ about the year 1812, and lived there until about the year 1880, when I came to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and now reside near Wahilla in said nation. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and immunities of other Cherokee Indians citizens of said nation. I was chief of the Eastern band of Cherokees for eight years, and was acquainted with a great many Indians there. I was acquainted with Mrs. Eliza Wilson. She was formerly Eliza Shoemake, and lived not far from the town of Murphreesboro, the county seat of Cherokee County. I have forgotten her first name. She was very old I suppose 70 or 80 years old when I was in my teens. She died about the time as was known. She was a full blood Cherokee, and a citizen of the old nation. I never knew her until after she was married and old. We have heard of her children and that she formerly Shoemake. Her daughter married a man by name of James Cowdrith. They had several children, among them was a daughter named Sallie who was some older than I. She married a man by the name of Drewry Bond. Drewry Bond had a son named George. They left that country about 1835 or '36, and I have never heard of them since. They were all recognized as Cherokee Indians as long as they remained in that country.

his
John Ross
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day. 1896
B Benner
Notary Public

Com. expires 20 Feb. 1899.

End

2895

Nation's No. 1343

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Ojak Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.

JOHN L. ADAIR, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. SEP 7 1896

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 247 Rec'd 189

of C. H. Fuqua

addressed to J. T. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

P. M. Vinita I.T. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Jno. J. Skaggs, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of Sept., 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 397, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of George Jones and of the affidavits of F. M. Vanfleet and ..... in support of same.

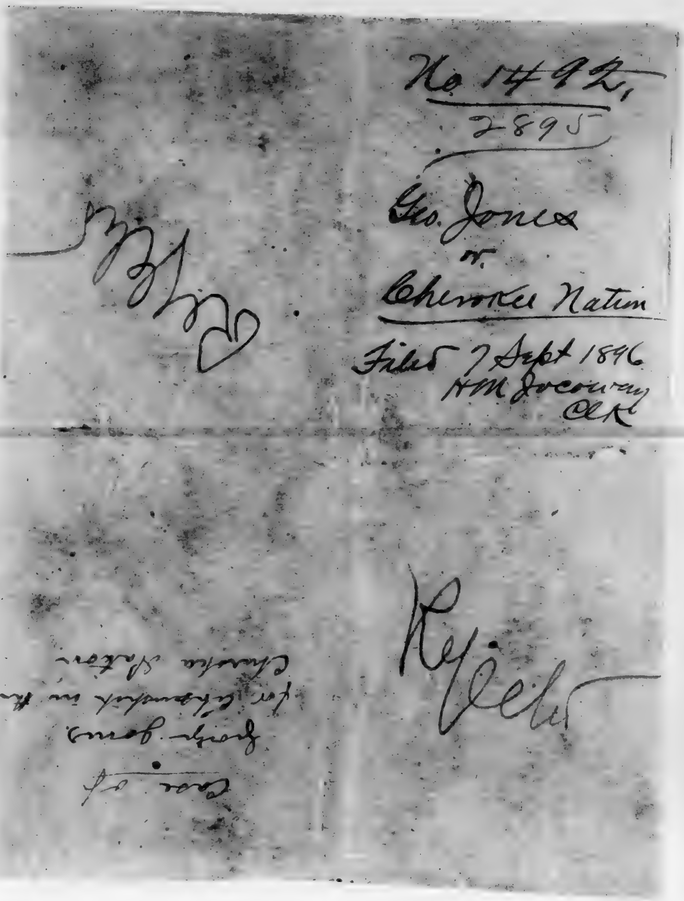
J. L. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept. 1896.

My Comm. Exp. Jan 9. 1897 — R. A. Bell Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.



No 1492,
2895

Geo. Jones
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
Wm Grayson
Clk

Key Cases

Case of
Geo. Jones
for Cherokee in the
Choctaw Citizen

To The Hon Henry L Dawes
Chairman of the Dawes
commission to the five civilized
Tribes to hij claims for Enrolment

We Herewith submit the cases
of George Jones and Mary E.
Jones with such Evidence
as they Furnished one and as
grounds of there claim they
set forth that they derive there
Cherokee Blood from Eliza
Hicks as set forth in there appli
cations

Respectfully Submitted
C W Taylor
Attorney for claimants

State of Kans.
County of Cherokee } Ss.
Personally appeared
before me. B. M. Vanfleet
well and personally known
to me to be a reputable and
creditable for truth & veracity
after being duly sworn,
says his age is 25
Post Office address Galena Kansas
He farther says that he has
been acquainted with
George Jones and Family for
the last 3 years
and knows the to be the
person representing himself
to be in his application
for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.
He have no interest what
ever in the persecution of
his case

B. M. Vanfleet

Sworn to and Subscribed this 21
day of Aug. 1896

J. C. Boeckel
Notary Public

Aug 20 1896

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Ind. Ter. } ss
County of Cherokee

George Jones after being duly sworn states on oath that his age is 26 years; a resident and citizen of _____ county and state aforesaid; postoffice Vinita Ind Ter and has the following children to-wit:

Laura Jones age 2 yrs.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

George Jones

Witness: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of August 1896.

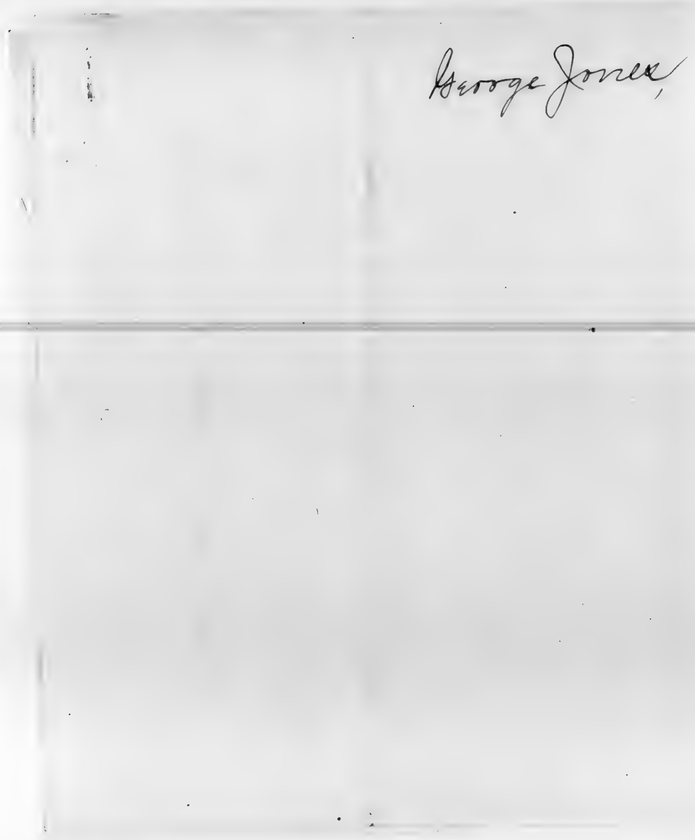
My Com Exp 6-27-1897

J. B. Boden
Notary Public

I, _____ do certify, that George Jones creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of _____

J. B. Boden
Notary Public

My commission expires 6-27 1897


George Jones,

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, George Jones for and on behalf of Lizzie & children Eland Jone,

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Elijah Hicks who lived on ~~Coton~~ Coosawattee River, Murry County in the State of Georgia, and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

George Jones

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Eland Jones	2 yr.	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 21 day of August 1896.

George Jones

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

State of Texas
Cherokee County
United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

George Jones of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

George Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of August 1896.

P. C. Bacon
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 27/97

George Jones,

State of Kans.
County of Cherokee } ss.

personally appeared
before me Celia E. Evans
well and personally known to me
to be reputable and creditable
for truth and veracity after
being duly sworn says: Her
age is 32 years
Post Office address Empire City Kansas
Deponent ... says that she has
been acquainted with
Mary E Jones and Family
... for seventeen years
and know Her to be the
person representing Herself to be
in Her application for Citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation.
I have no interest whatever
in the prosecution of Her claim.

Celia E Evans

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
8/2d day of August A D 1896
J L Dodson
Notary Public

My comm Exp
Oct 24, 1894

State of Kansas)
County of Cherokee) ss

Personally appears
before me James F Calkins Well and
known to me to be reputable
and creditable for truth and veracity after
being duly sworn says His age is 47 yrs
Post office address Blendsville Jasper co mo
He farther says that He has been acquain
ted with Mary E Jones and family
for the last six years and know
to be the person representing Herself to be
in Her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation
I have no interest whatever in the prosecu
tion of Her case

James F Calkins

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
31st day of August A D 1896

D C Bowen
Notary Public

My comm exp
Oct 27. 1896

Original

In re Mary E. Jones

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Jones, a sister to George A Jones for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Elijah Hicks, who lived on the Oostenolle River murry county in State Georgia

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 35 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files Her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E Jones

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 31st day of August 1896.

Mary E Jones

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District. } Mary E Jones

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Mary E Jones

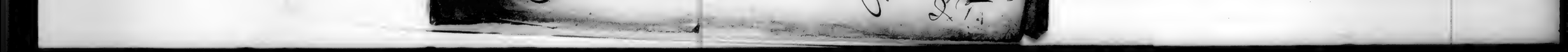
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the ____ day of ____ 1896.

Mary E Jones
Notary Public.

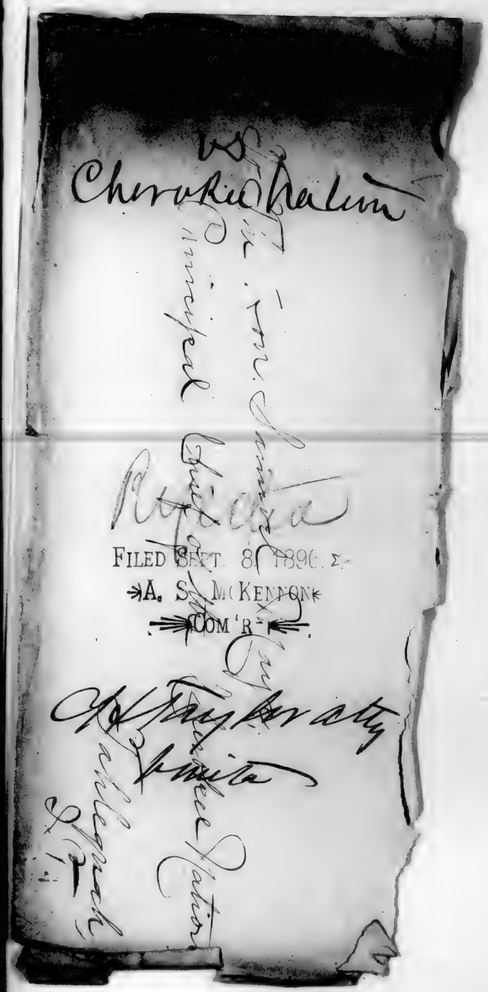
My commission expires Oct 27, 1897 J C Doulin
Notary Public

Original
Mary E Jones


End




2894


Cherokee Nation
vs
Rejected
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 4306

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Charles A. Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '
H. M JA[illegible]WAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Charles A. Jones

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Jones through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hartsuyp & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. W. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Kansas
County of Jefferson } ss

Chieftain Print. Vinita.

Charles A. Jones after being duly sworn states on oath
age is ____ years; a resident and citizen of Medina
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Medina and has the
following children to-wit:

Charles E. Jones
Hattie P. Jones
Hannah E. Jones
John D. Jones

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: Charles A. Jones
E L Rainie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of Aug. 1896.

I, _____ do certify,
that Charles A. Jones is a
creditable person, and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Kansas

(Seal)

My commission expires Dec. 5th 1899 E. L. Rainie Notary Public

Copy.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles A. Jones for and on behalf of Self

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Williams Jones who lived in the State of Tennessee and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles Augustus Jones	32	
Charley E. Jones	11	Son
Hellit P. Jones	10	Daughter
Charles E. Jones	8	Son
Fancie E. Jones	6	Daughter
John D. Jones	4	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of Aug. 1896.

(seal)

Charles A. Jones

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Charles A. Jones of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Charles A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24 day of July 1896.

J. L. Rainer
Notary Public.

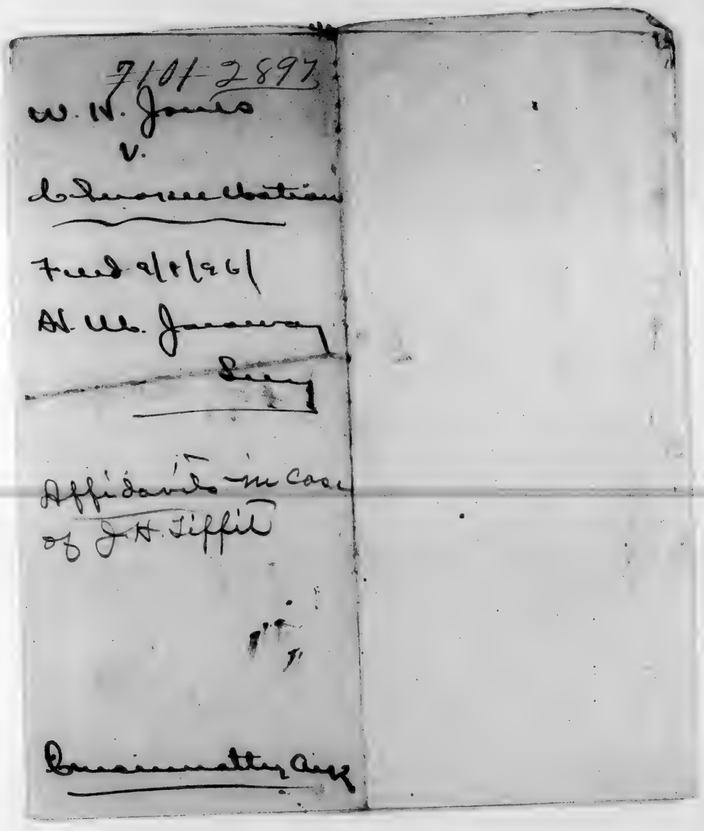
My commission expires Dec. 5 1899.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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7101-2897
W. N. Jones
v.
Defamation Action
Filed 9/1/26
Atty. Jones
Affidavits in case
of J. H. Tiffitt
Defendant's Atty

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Thursey Beckwell

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Ark Kansas } ss.
COUNTY OF Sebastian }

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared W. Ha. James, who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That He is 54 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ark Kansas and County of Sebastian and that He is personally acquainted with James H. Tippit who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Said W. Ha. James further States that he was well
acquainted with Said Thursey Beckell this being
her maiden name. further States that She
married one Joseph Freeman Some time
in the year 1853. after which Several children
were born, (to wit) One by the name of
Sarah. C. Freeman. now the wife of. J. H.
Tippit or rather the deceased wife of Said J. H.
Tippit - She died in the year 1887. further says
that She was the daughter of Said Thursey
Beckwell whose name is or appears on the
D. W. Siler Roll in 1851

Affiant further states: That He has known the said Sarah C. Tippit for the past 34 years, and knows that She has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah C. Tippit indicate that She was a Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sarah C. Tippit - Grandmother, he believes the said Sarah C. Tippit to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

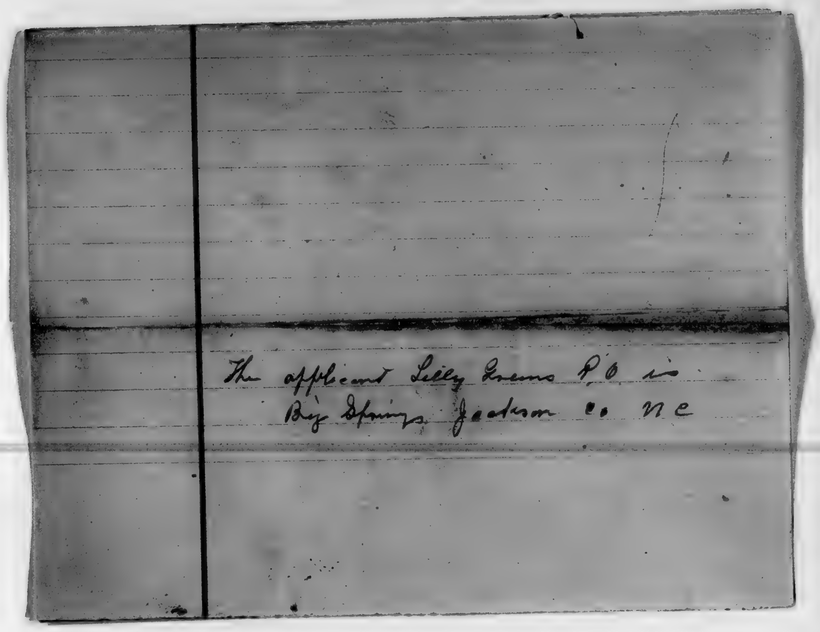
Wm Ha James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan 5 1896.

J. W. Washburn
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Jan 11 1898

SHAMROCK STAR POINT.


The applicant Lilly Owens P.O. is
Big Springs Jackson Co. NC

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for Jackson Solomon Mepar who being duly Sworn Says that he is Eighty four years old and has lived in Jackson county all of his life and was born in five miles of his present home. Deponent Swears that he is well acquainted with Lilly Moody who married Powell Green about Seven years ago and that he is well acquainted with her ancestors as far back as old John Hide who was mixed blooded Indian and White. Old John Hide married a woman by the name of Hooker who had a daughter by the name of Rachel Hide who was their offspring. Rachel Hide married a man by the name of Old Solomon Mepar they had a daughter Annie Mepar who married James Crawford they had a daughter by the name of Arly crawford who married Joseph Moody and Lilly Moody is their daughter. Deponent Swears

that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim and that his post office address is Hills Loro County of Jackson State of North Carolina. I certify that Solomon Mcpair is a citizen of good moral character and worthy of credit and belief

witness L A Ives Solomon McPair

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this Sept 8/96
J. C. Watkins
Justice of the peace

The applicant Lilly Owens P.O. is
Big Springs Jackson Co. N C

I hereby certify that I have mailed copies of the papers and affidavits, as follows; Petition of J. H. Tipp for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and copy of affidavit of W. H. Jones, of Lacy, A. Jones of Mary Hamilton, of a letter from Second Auditor of [illegible] to Robert Neill and from Robert Neill to Gideon Freeman of Dad city Ark. That is copies all of the papers herewith submitted are mailed to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T. This September 4th, 1896

B. W. Atwell
Notary Public

NUMBER 587.—N.—CLERKS CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS, AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Jackson COUNTY.

I, H. C. Cowan, Clerk of the Superor Court of said County, do certify that H. C. Coathrum whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing, Certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 4th day of Sept 1896

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court Jackson County.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 25th day of Sept 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Page 226, Docket "A".

W. H. Jones.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, C.N., June 20th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	W. H. Jones	39	Male	Bartlesville, I.T.	
					Applicant for Cherokee	A. E. Ivy
		Rejected May 1st, '89			Citizenship	
		V.S.			Rolls 1835 to 52	
		Cherokee Nation			Ancestor	
		Filed June 20, 1887.			Annie Jones	

May 1st, 1889.

The application in the above case was filed June 20th, 1887, but was accompanied by no evidence, nor has there been any submitted since. The Commission therefore after having the case called three several times and no answer being returned decide adversely to claimant.

Post Office, Bartlesville, Ind. Ter.

This May 1st, 1889.

Will P. Ross, Chairman,

John E. Gunter, Com.

D. S. Williams,

Clerk Com. Tah. I.T.

Case of Wm. H. Jones,

vs

Cherokee Nation.

S T A T E M E N T.

Counsel for the Cherokee Nation,after filing the general answer in this case call your attention to two points upon which they rely to defeat the same.

1st. These people are non-residents . They were born and raised in the State of Tennessee and are citizens thereof,and under Article 1st, Sec.2nd of the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation these people cannot be re-admitted. One of the applicants,W. H. Jones now claims to be a resident of Sebastian County,Arkansas,but in his application he has left ~~mu~~ blank the number of years that he has resided there. This County is that in which Ft. Smith is located,and adjacent to the eastern boundary line of the Cherokee Nation.

The record of the proceedings of the Adair Court,a copy of which is herewith filed and made a part hereof,shows that this W. H. Jones made application to this tribunal in June 1887; that he at that time alleged his ancestor to be Anna Jones and not Sallie Jones. Subsequent to that time, ~~by~~ the influence of Officials here in office,a transcript of the Old Cherokee Nation Rolls have been obtained from the Interior Department at Washington,and this discloses the fact that Sallie Jones' name appears upon the Roll of 1851,and easily enables this applicant to change his ancestor to Sallie Jones in order that his spurious claim might be recognized.

2nd. Your attention is especially directed to the fact that the connection between applicant and this Sallie Jones,who was a Cherokee on the Roll of 1851 is not shown by any one except the two petitioners, Wm. H. Jones & Isom Jones themselves. We do not doubt that the record from the acting Commission on Indian Affairs is genuine,neither do not doubt that Sallie Jones was a Cherokee, but if these parties are direct lineal descendants of Sallie Jones,in as much as no proof was furnished the Adair Commission in 1889,the time of their rejection,it does seem

that would have gotten some proof of that fact to have submitted to this Commission.

Hutchings, Hastings & Bankson
Attorneys for Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 32 33

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. H. Jones et al

Isaac Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 8 1896

A. S. McKENNON

Com.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
N. H. Jones et al
Jesse Jones et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3233 -
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Their Ben Sevier Jesse Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Dunn Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1965

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James H. Jones
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

filed Oct 7. 1896.
H. M. Pacova
Rec'r

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jonas A. Jones et al

Nation's No. 1965

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Jones through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

See case of Joseph P. Hill -

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Dandridge Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1966-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James L. Jones et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Dec 7, 1896.

H. M. Jacoway

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jonnie L. Jones et al

Nation's No. 1966

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

See case of Joseph P. Hill

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bond Attorneys.

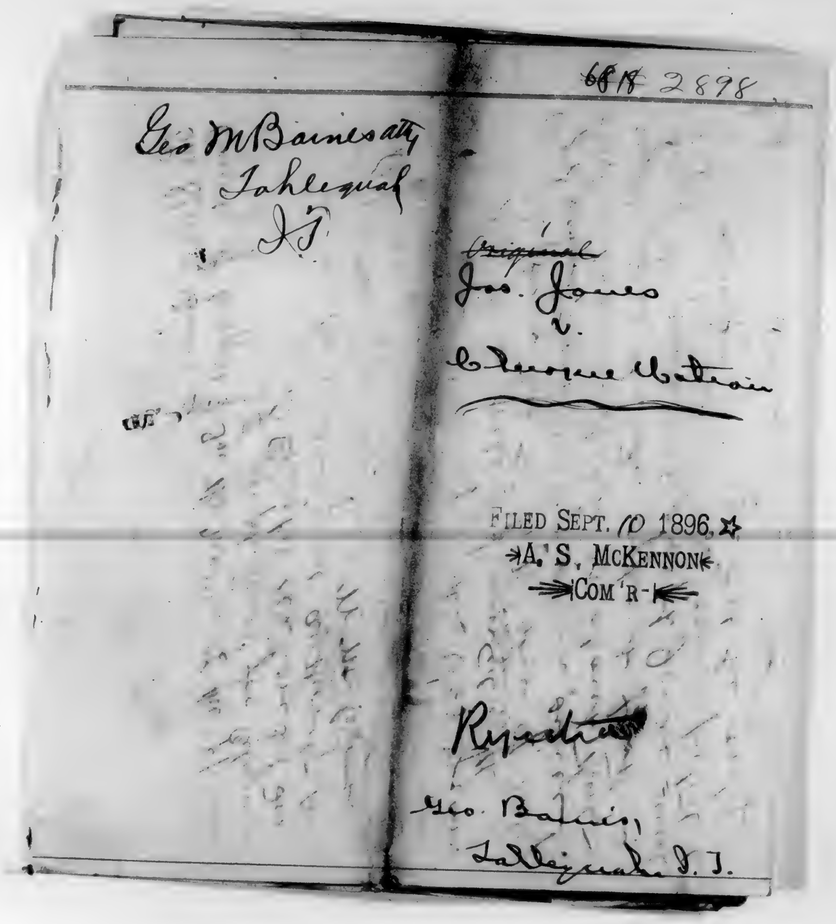
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.



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~~Original~~
Jos. Jones
v.
Clarence Watson

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repeated
Geo. Barnes,
Tahlequah I. T.

Indian Territory }
Northern District } I do swear that
I did on this the 8
day of Sept. 1896 deliver to
Samuel H. Mayes Chief of the
Cherokee Nation Certified Copies
of the within Application and of all
the within Affidavits in support
thereof
J. C. Austin.

Subscribed and Sworn to before } W. D. Matson
me this the 8 day of Sept 1896 } Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan 3rd 1900.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

EX PARTE Joseph Jones

TO THE HONORABLE Dawes Commission

Vinita Indian Territory

The undersigned, Joseph Jones, respectfully represents that he is a Great Grandson of Nancy Hill and that the said Nancy Hill was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Nancy Hill's Maiden name was Nancy Jones that the said Nancy Hill was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that my family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

Ellen A Jones	aged 16 years	a	girl
Janis M. "	" 14 "	"	"
W. H. "	aged 12 years	a	boy
Jos. R. "	" 10 "	"	"
Gilmore L. "	aged 8 years	"	"
John A. "	" 6 "	"	"
Erin M. "	aged 4 years	"	Girl
Sallie M. "	aged 2 years	"	"

Joseph R. Jones applicant " 38 "

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body his application for admission as readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1896. _____ APPLICANT.

Stacy Texas
_____ } ss.

Joseph Jones being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

Joseph Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1 day of Sept 1896

J. B. Chrisman
Notary Public
Rockwall Co Texas

The State of Arkansas } In the matter of the
County of Carroll } Application of Joseph
Jones for
Cherokee citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation Indian
Before me the undersigned authority on this
day personally appeared William P. Hill
who after being by me first duly sworn
upon his oath deposes and says.
I am well acquainted with the applicant
Joseph Jones have known him all his
life he is the son of Wiley Jones and
the great grand son of Nancy Hill whose
maiden name was Nancy Jones
I was acquainted with the said Nancy
Jones (Nancy Hill) she claimed and
was reputed to be of Cherokee Indian
blood. The applicant is reputed to be of
Cherokee Indian blood - I have no
interest in this case though related to
applicant - I am 81 years old in my
post office address is Boyd ville
Ark —

x W. P. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 26th day of August 1902

J. P. Francis
County Clerk
Carroll County Ark

The State of Arkansas } In the matter of the appli
County of Cornell } cation of Joseph Jones
Applicant for Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and Decl
Before me the undersigned authority on this
day personally appeared John H Jones
who after being by me first duly sworn
according to law upon his oath deposes and
says: My name is John H Jones I am
years old My post office address is Norfolk
Ark I am well acquainted with Joseph
Jones. He is the great Grand son of Nancy
Hill whose Maiden Name was Nancy
Jones. I am well acquainted with the said
Nancy Hill she always claimed and has
been Known and reputed to be of Cherokee
Indian blood. the applicant is reputed to be
of Cherokee Indian blood and I believe
him to be. Affiant states that the said
Nancy Hill whose maidenname is the same
person mentioned in the application and
affidavit of J Hill filed before the Cherokee
Council or Cherokee Court in the
Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind Ter. on
or about the year 1852

John H Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 2nd day of August 1902

J P Sanders Com Expires

The State of Texas } In the matter of the ap-
County of Bowie } plication of Joseph
Jones applicant for Choc-
taw Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation Indi-
an Territory

Before me the undersigned authority on
this day personally appears
P. R. Walker who after being by me first
duly sworn according to law deposes
and says upon his oath-
My name is P. R. Walker I am
40 years old and reside at Stateville Tex.
Bowie County Texas. I am well
acquainted with the applicant Joseph
Jones and his family. His name is Emma
Walker and I about the year 1879
and have lived among & children
of his own body by said woman born in
wedlock and adopted viz-

Ellen A. Jones a girl aged 16 years
Janie M. " " " " 14 "
W. W. " " boy " 12 "
Jas. B. " " " " 10 "
Fillman F. " " " " 8 "
John A. " " " " 6 "
Erin M. " " girl " 4 "
Callie M. " " " " 2 "

P. R. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
1st Sept 1896- J. C. Chrisman
Notary Public Bowie Co. Texas

The State of Texas
County of Coryell } In the Matter of the Application
of Joseph Jones for Citizenship
in Cherokee Nation 3rd Int.

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared W. M Cross who after being by me duly sworn as the law directs and says upon his oath that he is about fifty six (56) years old that he is well acquainted with Joseph Jones that he is the son of Riley W. Jones that I have known him since his child-hood. That he is about thirty eight years old this affiant further says the applicant Joseph Jones and his family have always been reputed to be of Cherokee Indian blood. That he verily believes that the family are of indian blood. Affiant further says that he is not related in any way to Joseph Jones and has no interest in this application for citizenship in the nation. That he is now and has been for a long time a citizen of Coryell County Texas and that his post office and residence is at Gatesville Texas

Witness my hand at Gatesville, Texas this the 1st day of September A.D. 1896

W. M Cross

Sworn to and subscribe before me this the 1st day of September A.D. 1896

J. C Chrisman
Notary Public
Coryell County Texas

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Nation's No. 4608

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm Jowers et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William Jones et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Bradley through whom the petitioner ~~is~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Goodrich, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2044 2899

Court.

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Wm Jones et al

—vs.—

The Cherokee Nation

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Rejected

Filed in Clerk's office

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W M Jacoway Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 343, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Wm Jones

and

and of the affidavits of the witnesses attached thereto

in support of same.

H. C. Barritt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of September, 1896.

D Crowder

My Com. Exp.
March 6th 1898.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 343 Rec'd

of J W Harris

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

D. H. Frazier P. M.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned William Jones makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Rachel Jones and the grand Son of one John Broddy and the ____ of one ____ who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 60 years of age, his postoffice address is Sweet Gum, Ga., and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

1. Isabella age 32. 2. Mandy age 3. 3. William age 2. 4. Anderson age 4 mo. Children of Isabella Willis age 30. Birtha age 3.- Ethel age 2. 1 Wife Clarinda age 28. who has three children, Narsiss age 26. who has two children Liza Jane. age 7.- Rufus age 20. Sarah 17. Josephene age 13. Alice age 11. Cora age 9. Ora age 7.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

his
William X Jones
mark

M. J. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Famein

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

his
William X Jones
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in hes petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

John D. Patterson J.P.

State of North Carolina, **County of** Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph M. Wilburn who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is sixty five years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County, State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Pinkney Bell who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Pinkney Bell is the identical person who represents himself to be in application for such citizenship.

I am sixty five years of age I was acquainted with Thomas Williams the father of Azira Mathews in the State of N. C. Macon county the People said & do did Mr Williams that he was of Indian decent and he was so Recognized Generally and from his Complexion and looks & ways I believe him to be of Indian decent and the said Pinkney Bell is to the best of my Knowledge the son of Azira Mathews

Affiant further states that he has known the said Pinkney Bell for the past twenty years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Pinkney Bell indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Pinkney Bell is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Pinkney Bell to citizenship in the Nation, I. T.

Joseph M. Wilburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Joel Simonds J P

State of South Carolina **County of** Oconee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Rachel Jones who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 75 years old, and is a citizen of Oconee County South Carolina and that She is personally acquainted with Killeaver Jones who is an applicant for citizenship in the Indian Nation, I. T., and that the said William Jones is the identical person he represents him self to be in this application for such citizenship.

and that I am Knowing him to be one fourth Indian blood

Affiant further states that She has known the said William Jones for the past Forty years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said William Jones indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Williamjones is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Williamjones to citizenship in the Indian Nation, I. T.

her
Rachel + Jones
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of September 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

John F. Hall
magistrate

Natio. No. 4739

Commis'n's No.

In r pplication of

Wm Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED CT 21,

H. I. JACOWAY

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm Jones
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestors through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

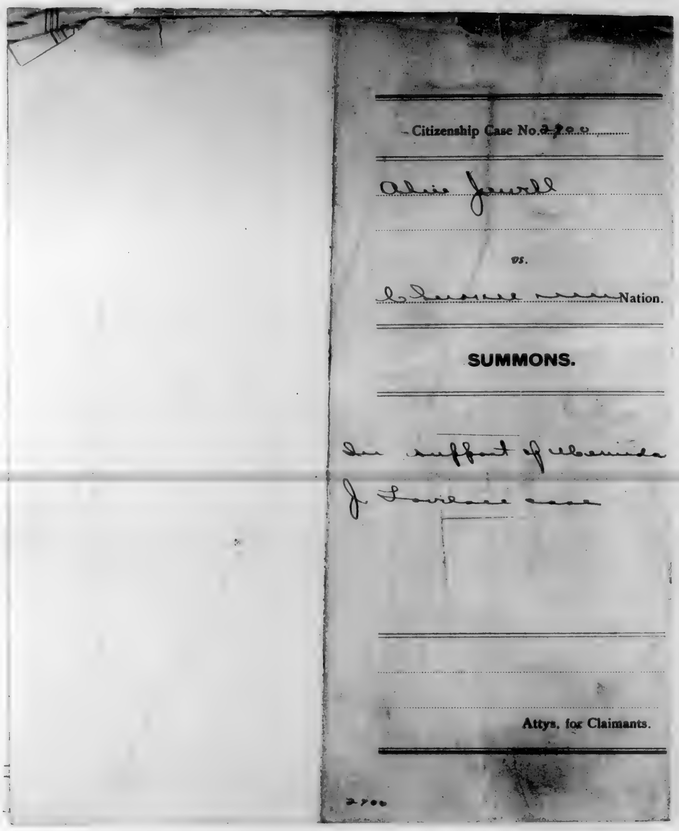
~~John D. Carr~~ William M. Buegan, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Buegan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Dec 1896.

J. S. Dougherty NOTARY PUBLIC.


End



Citizenship Case No. 2700

Alice Jewell

vs.

Choctaw Nation.

SUMMONS.

In support of allowance

of Contest case

Attys. for Claimants.

2700

SUMMONS.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To the Marshal for the Northern District, Indian Territory:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the ..... Nation, or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next ..... Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, being the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189..., a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the .....

Duly Clerk in said Court by .....

#2400

Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in its custody; all papers in the application of Alice Jewell et als for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of Merinda J Lovelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and ~~warn him that upon a failure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 31 day of Aug A.D. 1897.

Jas Wurster Clerk.


End

Nation's No. 4887

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Enrollment

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED

H. L. JACOWAY

Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emory Smith
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Daniel [illegible] through whom the petitioner claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

William M. Bucknor, Clerk, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Bucknor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Nov 1896.

J. W. Dunford
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Emory Jenkins ..... Et Al., PETITIONER,
VS
Cherokee ..... Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.
} APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner Emory Jenkins states that Dorcas Vance was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in in old Cherokee Nation in N. C. and in present Cherokee Nation and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Dorcas Vance appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year .....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Dorcas Vance to-wit:-

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Springfiled, Conway County, Ark; that he is 60 years of age. That he is at least one-eighth Chrokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Mariah Jenkins nee Vance, who resided in the state of S C, and w ho was the daughter of the late Chaney Vance, w who was born in the State of North Carolina, and who was the daughter of the late Dorcas Vance. That the said Dorcas Vance was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who was a recognized cirizen in the old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina, and who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who immigrated west in about he year of 1840, a to the Cherokee Nation , and died there in the year of 1850. That this petitioner has therein below mentioned children and grand-children, for whom he asks that they be admitted with himself to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is onlitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner None persons, as follows, to-wit:-

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of his said descendants, to-wit: .....

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and himself be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J OSEPH P. MULLEN

Attorneys for Petitioners.

The afore named petitioner Barry Jenkins says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

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Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this .....day of 1896

.....Notary Public.

No. .....

Application of

.....Et Al

—FOR—

Enrollment in .....Nation.

Filed on the .....day of .....190..

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Address of Petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Emory Jenkins
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Conway)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared W. M. Graden who, being by me duly sworn states:
That he is 49 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Conway and that is personally acquainted with Emory Jenkins who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Emory Jenkins is an admixture of white an African, and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood that he derives his Cherokee blod from his mother the late Mariah Jenkins nee Vance. That the said Mariah Vance has often told this affiant that she was of Cherokee blood and descent. That she was the daughter of the late Chaney Vance. That this affiant remembers the said Chaney Vance, and this affiant always understood, and he has been so informed, that the said Chaney Vance was a half-blood Cherokee Indian, and who resided in the old Cherokee Nation east, and who was the son of the late Dorcas Vance. That the said Dorcas Vance affiant remembers well, and this affiant knows full well that the said Dorcas Vance was a full blood Cherokee Indian womna. that she was a recognized citizen of the old Cherokee Nation, in what is now the State of N. C., and who immigrated west with the Cherokees in the year of 1840 (about), and settled in the Cherokee Nation, where she died in the year of 1850.

Affiant further states that he firmly believes that the said Emory Jenkins is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application for Cherokee citizenship; and that he is a direct lineal descendat of the late Dorcas Chaney Cherokee Indian family; and that he and his descendants are rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Emory Jenkins for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Emory Jenkins he believes the said Emory Jenkins to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

his
Emory + Jenkins
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

attest J. T. Hallsoak,

J. T. Hallsoak
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires oct 15" 1898

No 4369 2907

Emory Jekins

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT 1896. ☆

A. M. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

Joseph R. Mullen

Atty

Sowich McAlester

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 674 received from postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Emily Jeykins and of the affidavits of Emily Jeykins and said in support of same.

J. Vester Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

J. A. Masterson

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 3 June 15th of March, 1899.

End

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Nation's No. 2044

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Emiline Jackson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 3044.

Commission's No.

Emiline Jackson,
Lavina Victoria Dunnigan,
Mary L.E.Moody,
Sarah Frances Leamon,
M.F.Slover,
Sanders Slover,
Flora A.M.Slover,
Thomas Sanders Slover,
Calvin W.Slover,
J.S.Slover,
W.A.Slover,
Mary J.Patching,
J.S.Slover,
W.J.Slover,
C.W.Slover

Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and

Nation's No. 3044.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Chote (nee Titsworth) through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Oct., 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 3430
2902

Emeline Jackson
v
Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896
W. M. Jacoway
Clk

Demurrer
application

Rejected

Geo. Hudson Atty
Allerson
Dnd. Dem

Indian Territory }
Northern District }

I Warren Lemans do solemnly swear that I did on this 8th day of September 1846 deliver to Hon. J. Ross, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at his office in the Town of Takeyah Cherokee Nation true Copies of the within application for citizenship of Caulne Jackson and all the affidavits hereto attached in support of said application.

Warren Lemans.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept. 8th 1846.

S. S. Boudinot
Notary Public.

1903—CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER. For Sale by Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Pre., St. Louis. ℄ Class 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Montague

I, S. L. Newman, Clerk of the County Court of said County, (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that W. E. Tomme whose name is subscribed to the annexed was at the date of the same, and is now, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized by law, to administer Oaths and take acknowledgments of instruments, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. That his term began June 1st 1895 and expires May 31st 1897 And I do further certify that the signature affixed to the annexed is his proper signature, and is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County Court, at my office in Montague this 5 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. L. Newman
Clerk County Court, Montague County, Texas.

By ..... Deputy.

Affidavit of
Emmeline Jackson

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Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, the witness who subscribes and swears to the following affidavit; and being duly sworn on oath deposes and says; My name is Emmeline Jackson; that I live with my son Wm. Slover, and that his and my post office address is Bowie, Montague County, Texas. that I am 80 years old and have lived in this County for / years. That she is a member of the M.E. Church, South, and is well known to many people of the Counties of Wise, Parker, and Montague in Texas; being generally called by them 'Grandma Slover, and not Jackson her present name; she having been married to her last husband, Jackson after forming their acquaintance. That her maiden name was Emmeline Chote; and that her mother, whose maiden name was Nancy Titsworth, was the daughter of Ben. Titsworth and his wife, whose maiden name was Hunt. That this affiant's mother was married to Sanders Chote, and lived with him on the North Bank of the Hiwassee river in the Cherokee Country; the said Nancy Chote, to the best of my knowledge and belief my mother being a Cherokee by blood, and known and recognized as such. Affiant further says that her parents lived at the place above named for some years after the marriage of her mother to her father, who was a white man, and that there was born to them while living there one son, and that this affiant was born there, or and that she was told by her parents that they moved from the Hiwassee River in the Cherokee immediately after her parents removed from there to Southern Alabama.

That said removal was caused, at least in part, by her mother's fear of certain Cherokee Indians; two of them having taken the baby of her father and mother, which child she beleives to have been herself, from the cradle with the intention, as her mother believed, to kill it, or abduct it or do it bodily harm; and that at this time, her Uncle Silas Chote, being a brother to the father of affiant, and a white man, arrived at the home of the parents of this affiant, and drove the said Indians from the place. That said Silas Chote also married a Cherokee Indian wife, and lived in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. where

he died some years ago, leaving numerous descendants, who live there to
the present day. That she has heard her ~~parents~~ mother relate this and has
also heard her father tell her mother (nee Nancy Titsworth) that it was
said by the neighbors, by way of reproach, that Sanders Chote the
father of affiant, had to steal his wife Nancy (nee Titsworth) away
from the Indians--she being a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states that her parents removed from Alabama
when she was about 14 years old to ~~Mason~~ County, Arkansas; and that
while she lived there with her parents she was married to Samuel
Slover by whom she has three sons living; to wit

and that after her marriage to said Samuel Slover she and her said
husband removed to the State of Texas, where she has lived ever since.

That before the war some years her mother visited her (affiant's)
Uncle Silas ~~Slover~~ Chote in the Cherokee Country, Indian Territory, ~~for the~~
~~purpose of securing her just rights, which means, as affiant beleives~~
~~that her said mother went to the Indian Country to get her share of~~
~~some moneys due her by reason of her being a Cherokee Indian, and a~~
~~member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.~~

and affiant says from the best of her
knowledge and belief the above facts are true and correct.

her
Emmeline X Jackson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 31st day of August 1896.

W. E. Jamison Notary
Public in and for Montague
County Texas.

End

State of Kansas.)
) SS.
Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Ninety six I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; That registry reciept No. Eighty three (83), hereto attached is a reciept therefor, which said package contained a true copy of the application of Nancy Jack et-al and also true copies of the affidavits of Turpin Darnell, Louisa Darnell, Joshua C. Yeates, Julia A. Paul and Mary Thompson, in support of said application.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September A.D. 1896.

A E Brennan

My commission expires, Oct 5th 1898 Notary Public.

Nation's No. 44044

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Nancy Jack et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Jack et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but relying upon the same for answer to said application, says that Silsey Morris through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

A. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Edward L. Crawford

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

D. B. Fenn

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ed. L. Crawford for and on behalf of himself and child and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Robert Mathew Trupen Damael – Louisa Damael – The Declaration of Nancy M. Jack now on file with This Hon Commission

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Franklin Lucas Crawford	13	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

Ed. L. Crawford

Affidavit of
Mary Thompson

Indian Territory
— Northern Dist

Ar. This 21st Day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me The undersigned Notary Public in and for the District and Territory aforesaid Mary Thompson of the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory To me well known and who I hereby certify to be Credible and respectable who being by me duly Sworn according to law deposeth and says the That she is a person of Cherokee Indian descent and Blood and her age is 51 years That She resides in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory and her Post Office address is Clarmore Indian Territory. and that She is and has been well acquainted with One Ed L. Crawford from his birth who now lives in Pryor Creek Indian Territory. and that the said Ed L. — Crawford is a person of Cherokee Indian descent & Blood and is a son of the identical Nancy Jr. Jack whose Affidavit and Evidence was filed by the Interior Department with the

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner, Ed. L. Crawford would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cattaraugus County, State of Indiana on the 24th day of July 1860 My father's name was ____. My mother's name was Nancy M. Jack. That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h. name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ed. L. Crawford

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

NOW on this 26th day of August, 1896, personally appeared before me, O Deefeelle a Notary Public within and for the said Northern District, Ed. L. Crawford who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896.

O Deefeelle
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
March 6th 1899.

Indian Territory
Northern District
Cherokee Nation

On This 31 day of Aug. 1896
personally appeared before me The
undersigned Notary for in and
for the First Judicial District and Territory as aforesaid
Julia A. Paul of The Cherokee Nation
and Indian Territory to me well known
and who I hereby certify to be Cred-
ible and respectable who being by
me duly sworn according to Law deposeth
and sayeth that She is A person of
Citizen Indian descent and Blood
and her age is 69 years that She
resides in The Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory and her Post Office address is
Vinita Indian Territory. That She is
well acquainted with Ed. S. Crawford
who resides at Pryorcreek Indian Ter-
ritory and has been acquainted with
him since the date of his birth. That the
said Ed. Crawford is A person of Cherokee
Indian Descent and Blood and is A
Son of The Identical Nancy M. Jack
whose Affidavit and Evidence was filed
by the Interior Department with The
Hon Henry L. Dawes – Frank C. Armstrong

over

Archabald D. McKinnon — Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery United States Commissioners Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1886 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

Julia A Paul

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st Aug. 96.

J. Brumlow



2903.

No. ~~2877~~

PETITION OF

Nancy McJack

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs.

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Daniel C Fain

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy M. Jack for and on behalf of herself and Charles F. Crawford and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Turpin Donnell and Louisa Donnell and Joshua C. Gentes and Declaration of Nancy M. Jack now ofer file with this Commission

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M Jack

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy M. Jack	64	/
Charles F. Crawford	39	Son
Eddie L. Crawford		son
		Grand son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of May 1896.

Nancy M Jack

Indian Territory
Northern District

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of May - 1896

D. J. Elliott
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Nancy M. Jack would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Clark County, State of Kentucky on 2nd day of March 1822. My father's name was _____. My mother's name was Nancy R. Yeatis. That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for 11 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy M. Jack

Northern District
Indian Territory } ss

Now on this 25 day of Aug 1896, personally appeared before me D. J. Elliott a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy M. Jack who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 Day of Aug 1896

D. J. Elliott
Notary Public.

Northern District.

End

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BEF RE THE HONORABLE COMMIS[illegible]
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN THE MATTER OF THEAPPLICATIO[illegible]
OF CHARLES W.MOBLEY ET ADS
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN
THE CHEROKEE NATION.

[illegible]ON & HENDERSON,
LAWYERS
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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

VINITA,
I.T.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

G.B.Denison, Atty.for applicants.

Nation's No. 4827

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Chas N. Mosley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas H. Mobley

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm L. Mobley through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John D. Benge, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Zuagg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. D. Benge

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO._____

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSIO
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
OF CHARLES W. MOBLEY ET ALS
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHI P
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

G.B.Denison,
Atty.for applicants.

NO.____

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHARLES W.MOBLEY ET ALS.

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I,J.S.Mc.Crary of lawful age being duly sworn say that the attached registry receipt is a receipt for a true and complete copy of the application and papers accompanying the same,in the above entitled case and that I am not interested in any way in the prosecution of said claim.

James S. McCrary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept.1896.

Myra A Young
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 9 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 608 Rec'd 189

of Denison T & St L

addressed to Jas Mayes Tahlequah I T

Jas Mayes P. M.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHARLES W.MOBLEY,ET ALS,
FOR ENROLLMENT AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

APPLICATION.

The undersigned, Charles W. Mobley on his own behalf and on behalf of [illegible] his children, most respectfully represents and makes known to this Honorable Commission that he is [illegible] years of age, and a resident of Screven County, Georgia, and is of Cherokee Indian blood. That his father was William L. Mobley who was born at [illegible] in the year about 1792 and was of Cherokee Indian blood, and the son of a William L. Mobley a Cherokee Indian.

Applicant says that Vina Mobley who married Burrell Williams was a sister of his father and was one fourth Cherokee Indian blood.

He submits herewith such proofs as he has concerning his being of Cherokee blood and most respectfully asks that this his application be heard and determined and that he be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and enrolled as such citizen.

Charles W. Mobley

In presence of

[illegible]

D B Dixon

State of Georgia)
County of Screven.) SS.

Before me. _____ a Notray Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally appeared Charles W. Mobley, to me personally well known and whom I certify to be a credible person, and stated that he knew the contents of the above and foregoing application and being by me duly sworn says the statements therein contained are true as he verily believes.

_____
Notary Public.

_____
Attorneys for applicants.

State of Georgia
County of Pickens

On this 21st Day of August 1876 Before me a Notary Public within and for the said State and County personally appeared Charles W. Mobley to me well and personally known to be the person who represents himself to be and to me known to be a person entitled to full faith and credit & this day who after being duly Sworn as the Law directs upon his oath States that he is 76 years of age and further States that Daniel Burrell Williams was a son of Burrell Williams and Lucy Williams whose Maden name was Lucy Mobley and further States that Lucy Mobley was a Sister to my father William L. Mobley Sr and Patience Mobley whose maden name was Patience Borden and the further States that William L. Mobley Sr was a half Breed Cherokee Indian

Sworn to and Subscribed Charles W. Mobley Sr
before me this 21st day of
August 1876

H. F. Williams N. P.

Affidavit of
Mack D Oliver

State of Georgia } Personally came
Screven County } before me, a
Notary Public in and
in and for said County, Mack. D. Oliver
who being duly sworn deposes and says
on oath, that he is now seventy-six (76)
years old, and in the matter of the an-
cestry of the Mobley family, especially
E. W. Mobley Sr. deponent was well acquainted
with his father, being an associate
of deponent in his early days, and
said father was of Indian blood
to what degree he knows not, but he
deponent, believes was Indian by his
looks and resemblance, and was called by
the people Indians, and a descendant
of the Cherokee race of Indians, The
above facts he, deponent, knows of his
own personal knowledge. Mack. D. Oliver
Sworn to and subscribed }
before me, on this 20th }
the 10th day 1896
W. W. Mobley Notary Public S.C.

State of Georgia }
Burke County } Personally comes before me
Mc. D Oliver Jr who on oath says that he
has heard time and time again from old folks
that C.W. Mobley Sr Grand Father was a
Cherokee Nation man when he came to this
County and believes that he came to this
County or Screven County about Eighty
five or ninety years back and believes to
the best of my ability and acquaintance that
his father & of course his grand parance
was of the Indian Blood & am satisfied
that from all I have learned in former days that
that C.W. Mobley Sr is one of the family you are
making application for am 73 years of age
Sworn to and subscribed to the
best of my ability aug 6th 1896

Wm F Williams
Notary Public
Burke Co Ga

his
Mc. D Oliver
mark

State of Georgia }
Burke County } I Wm G. Wilkins J.P. do hereby certify that I believe Wm D Oliver Jr to be an honorable and reliable citizen of said county & State who makes the affidavit within

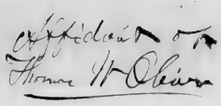
Aug 4th 1896 Signed

Wm G. Wilkins J.P.

State of Georgia }
County of Burke }

On this the 29th day of August A.D. 1896
before me a Notary Public within and for
said State and County Personally appeared
M.C. D. Oliver to me well & personally known
to be the person he represents himself to be
and to me known to be a person entitled to
full faith and credit before the Courts of this
State who after being duly sworn as the law
directs upon his oath States that he is Seventy
three years of age is a Farmer by occupation
and he further States that he is well and personally
acquainted with Charles N. Mobley Jr and has been
for more than fifty years and known that
Charles N. Mobley is the grand Son of William
L Mobley and has heard he was a Cherokee
by Blood and the said Charles N. Mobley being
a direct decendant of Mrs L. Mobley the father
of Charles N. Mobley was a Cherokee Indian
by Blood } Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 29th 1896

W.T. Wilkins N.P. } M.C. D. Oliver his mark



State of Georgia
County of Screven

On this 26th of August A.D. 1896, before me Notary Public & ex officio Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County, personally appeared Thomas W. Olliff & One Wells and personally known to me to be the person he represents himself to be and to me known to be a person entitled to full faith and credit before the Courts of this State, who after being duly sworn as the Law directs, upon his oath states that he is Sixty three years of age, and who is a Farmer by occupation, and he further states that he is well and personally acquainted with Charles W. Mobley and has been more than Sixty years and knows Both William L. Mobley the reputed Grand father of Charles W. Mobley only by hearsay but that he is well and personally acquainted with William L. Mobley as the father of Charles W. Mobley, whom I believe to be of Indian blood, by descendance as indicated by Color and features, and reputed to be a Descendant of a Cherokee Indian

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 26th August 1896
William L. Mobley
Notary Public & ex officio Justice of the Peace

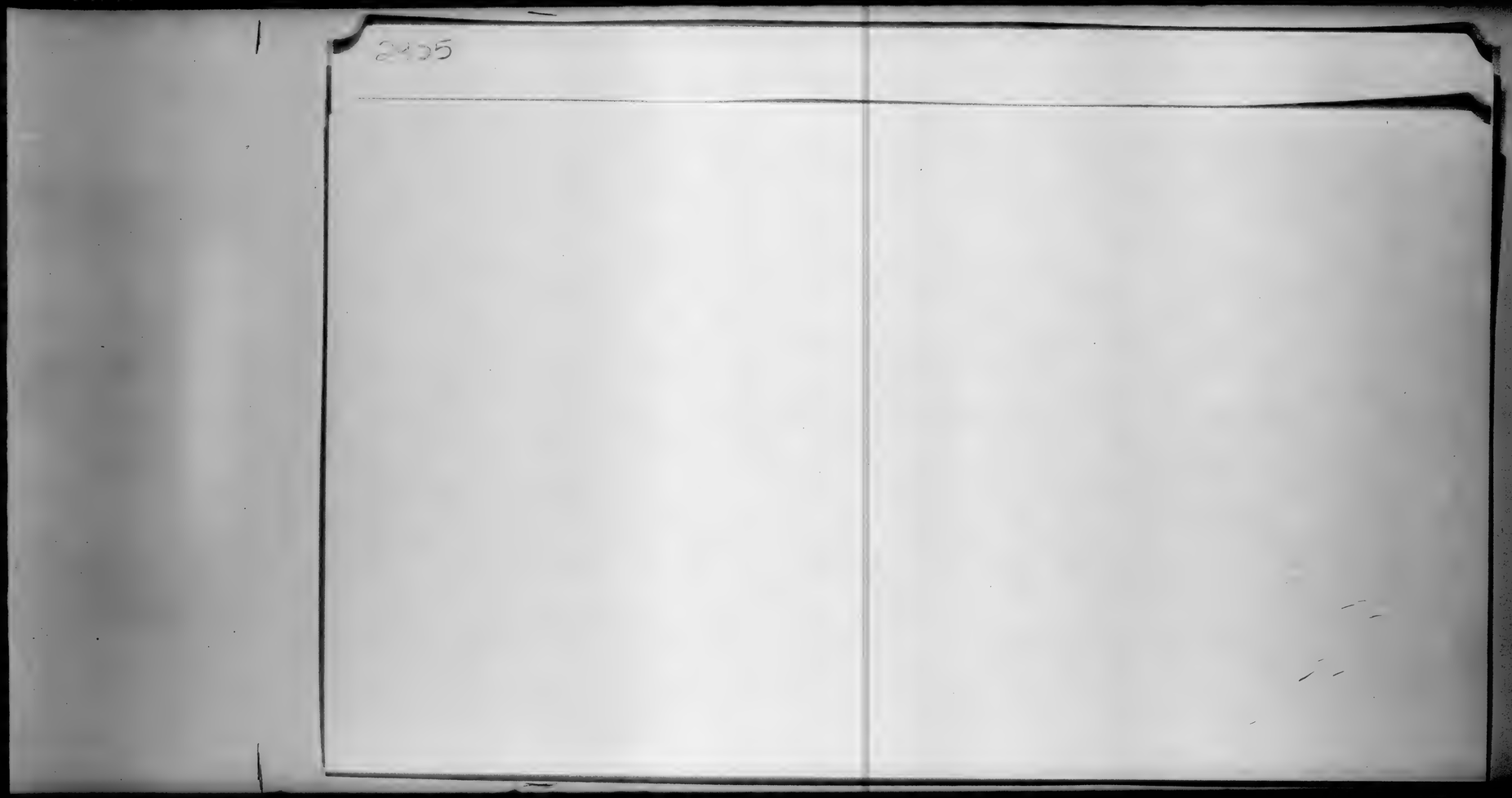
Thos W Olliff

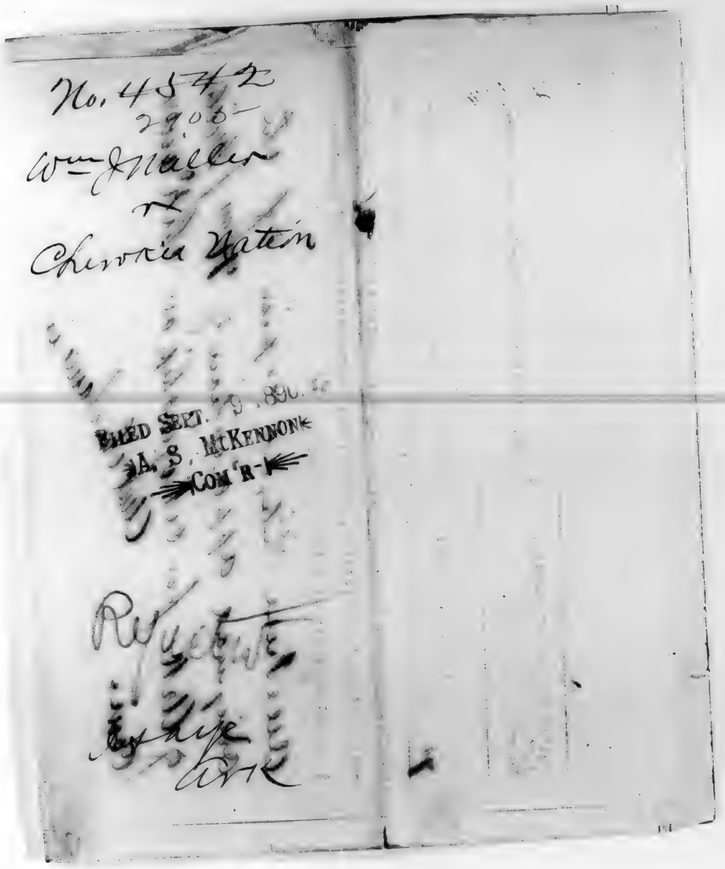
State of Georgia
County of Jarvis
On this the 23rd day of August
A.D. 1898 before me A.
Notary public & Ex Officio
Justice of the peace within
and for said State and
County. Personally appeared Dr
T.S. Mims to me well & personally
known to be the person he represents
himself to be, and me personally known
to be a person entitled to full
faith & credit upon the Courts of
this State who after being duly
sworn as the law directs upon
his oath states: That he is 76 years
of age & who is a physician
by profession - that he further
states that he is well & personally
acquainted with Chas W Mobley
& has been once year 1870 A.D.
And that it is the unanimous
united opinion that he Chas W Mobley
is the grand son of Wm L. Mobley &

and that Wm L. Mobley Jr
the father of Chas H Mobley
& whom Sedas well acquainted
and a direct descendant
of Wm L. Mobley Esquire & that
Deponent further that he was
of mixed or Indian blood

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 23rd day of
August 1896 J S Mims NP
W H. Moore
N.P. ex officio J.P.

End


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No. 45442
2906
Wm J Mallen
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9, 1890.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Original.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William J. Miller the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Alexander Miller by his Father, who was a Cherokee, Indian by blood. Alexander Miller Sr was a son of Alexander Miller Sr who was a son of Hugh Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 49 years. My Post Office address is Osage Arkansas.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

Stanley W. Miller	aged	27 years.
Geo. W. Miller	aged	22 years.
Thomas A. Miller	aged	18 years.
Thomas Miller	aged	16 years.
Tommy B. Miller	aged	14 years.
Alice Miller	aged	12 years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug 1896.

his
William J. Miller
mark

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Carroll }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William J. Miller, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

his
William J. Miller
mark
Osage Arkansas

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this 1st day of Aug, A.D, 1896.

T. B. Bell N. C.

Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District. } SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, derve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, True, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

All True Literal copies of the original application of Wm J Miller et Ark for citizenship on the Dawes Com. And the same is

certified to by J R Bell a Notary Public of Carroll county Arkansas constituting ___ of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Wm J Miller et. al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C A Thomas

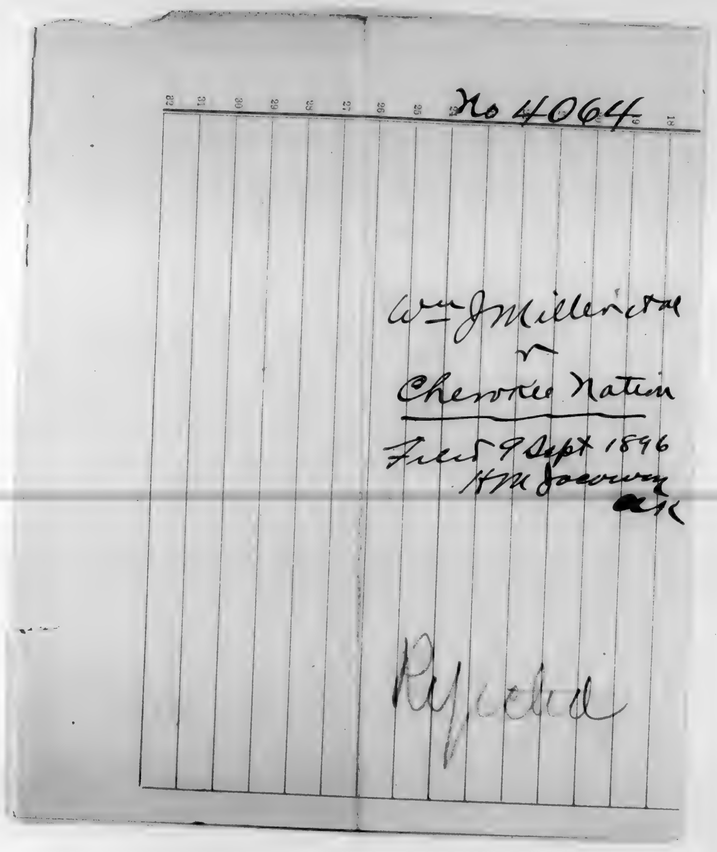
~~Notary Public.~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, 1896.

G W Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of Nov A. D., 1899


No 4064

Wm J Miller et al

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896

H M Jackson

Clk

Refiled

Before The Commissioners to the Five
Civilized Tribes Indian Territory

Hon Henry L Dawes
Chairman

Sir

The undersigned
your petitioner respectfully presents
this their petition to be enrolled as
citizens of the Cherokee Nation by
your honorable Commission
and for cause state -
That the Children of Elizabeth
Miller who was the daughter of
Margaret Jane Snow - who was the
daughter of Andrew Rogers a Cher-
okee Indian who lived on the old
Cherokee Indian Reservation East of
the Mississippi river and who died
there about the year 1836 -
William Joseph Miller one of the
petitioners has three children
Mary Ethel - 7 years old
William Roy - 5 years
Joseph Elmer 3 yrs -

Mary Frances Dalton one of the
petitioners has three children
Gracie Alice 11 years old
Willie D - 8
Della 6 yrs
Margaret Annie Dalton one of the
three petitioners has no children

in support of this declaration we present the sworn statements of certain persons who have known us from birth

William Joseph Miller
Mary Frances Felton
Margaret A. Ambrose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September A.D. 1896 — R.B. Bell, Notary Public

My Comm. expires June 1, 1897

No 4064

Wm J. Miller et al
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Wm Saunders Clk

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End

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To the Hon Henry. L. Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the
five Civilized Tribes

Gentlemen the under signed your
petitioner Nancy Meeks
for and on behalf of

And heirs this makes this there
Application to you for the purpose
of being Placed on the Revised Roll
of Indian and of those
entitled to Share in the distribution
of funds and allotments of Land
in nation By virtue of Blood
and I herein with Submit the

in Support of Said Claim and
Respectfully waite the time when
Application Shall
be heard and tried Nancy Meeks

Respectfully
Allen Meeks 63 years old Husband
Nancy Meeks 54
Thebe Meeks 28
Nevada Meeks 24

To The Hon Henry C Dawes and
Others Composing the Commission
for the five Tribes
your petitioner amanda mck
would State and Show from the pro=
of submited to the Commission that
She is a by decent
and by blood. having been born in
Pontotoc County State of Mississipia
on 15 day of January 1841 my
fathers Name was willis Jones
my mothers name was Mary A Jones
That I now resi=
de in Pike county State of Arkansas
and have resided there for 38 years
and She avers these facts can be es=
Tablished by proof to the Satisfaction
of the Commission under such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe
She fathers avers that these facts
being proved he is entitled to be
adjudge under the laws of such nation
and the laws of the united States and
the treties of such Nation with
the united States a citizen of such
Nation with all the rights and
privilage and protection of citizen=
Ship in such nation

Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the Consideration of the Hon Commission such proof and on the hering he be adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and name be placed on the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation amanda meeks

State of Ark
County of Pike } ss

Now on this 4 day of September 1896 personly appeared before me J. A. Stevens a Notary Public in and the County and State aforesaid Amanda Meeks who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 4 day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public


Affidavit
of
Amanda, Meeks

To the Honorbwl Henry L. Dawes & Others composeing the ~~Nation~~ commission to the five civelized tribes

gentlemen the under Signed your Petitioner for and on behalf of and heirs this day makes this ther application to you for the purpose of being Placed on the Revised roles of Indians and of those Entetled to Shere in the Distribution of funs and allotments of Sand in Nation by Veritue of ther Blood and I ~~hereby~~ herewith Sawbmit the

For Swrpart of Saide claim and Respectfuly A waide the time when application Shal be herd and tried Respectfuly Sawbmit

Amanda, Muk$	34	years
Joseph, Muk$	16	years
Calvin Muk$	14	years
Rebecca, Muk$	12	years


Nancy Meeks

to the Honarbly Henry L. Daws and
Others Composing the Commision to the
five Civilizd Tribes
your Petitioner
would State and Show from the Proof
Submited to the Commishion that he is
By Decent and By Blood
having bin Born in Pontotoc County and
State of Miss on 28 Day of October 1840
mi Father name was Willis Jones
mi mother name was Mary Jones
that I now Reside in Arkansas and have
Resided there for 38 years and
he avers these facts Can be established
By proof to the Satisfactions of the
Commishion under Such Rools and
Regulation as it may perCribe and
he futher avers that these facts being
Prooved he is entitled to be adjudged
and under the Laws of Such nation
and the Laws of the united States and
the treates of Such nations with the
united States a Citizen of Such
nation with all the Rights Privileges
and Protection of Citizenship in Such
nation wherefore She here with Respectifully
Submits to the Consideration of the Honarbly
Commision Such Proof and on the hearing

he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship
and the name be placed on the proper
Roll as a citizen of such nation
Nancy Meeks

State of Arkansas }
County Pike }
Now on this 4 Day of Sep 1896
Personally appeared before
me a J. A. Stevens a Notary Public
for the County and State afore said
who being Nancy meeks Duely
Sworen upon his oath States that
facts set forth in the forgoing Petition
are Correct and true
Subscribed and Sworen to before
me on this the 4 Day of Sep. 1896
J. A. Stevens
Notary Public

to the Honorable Henry L Bowes and others Composing
the Commissioners of the five Civilized Tribes

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner

for and on behalf of
and heires this Day make this their appliction
to you for the purpose of being placed on the
Revised Roll of Indian and of those
entitled to Share in the Distribution of funds
allotments of land in Nation By
virtue of their Blood and S herewith
Submit the

in Support of said Claim and Respectfully
await the time when Claimant Application shall
be heard and tried Mary F. Morgan,
Columbus J. Morgan.

Columbus J. Morgan	34	husband
Mary F. morgan	37	
Claude O. morgan	months 6. 22	


Mary L Morgan
petition

To the Hon Henry L James and others
Composing the Commission to the five
Civilized Tribes.

your petitioner
would State and show from the proof Sub-
=mitted to the Commission that he is a
by decent - and by blood having been born
in Pike County State of Arkansas
on the 13 day of December 1858
My fathers Nam was Allen Meeks
My Mothers Nam was Nancy E. Meeks (Jones)
that I now reside Arkansas
and have for 27 years. and the avers these
facts can be established by proof to the
Satisfaction of the Commission under such
rules and regulations as it may prescribed.
and he fothes avers that these facts being proved
he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of
Such Nation and the laws of the United States
and the Treaties of Such Nation with the
United States a citizen of Such Nation with
all the rights, privileges and protection
of citizenship in Such Nation. wherefore
he therefore respectfully Submits for the
Consideration of the Hon Commission
Such proof and on the hearing he be adjud=
=ged entitled to Such citizenship and his name
be placed upon the proper rool as a

as a citizen of Such Section
Mary F. Morgan

State of Ark }
County of Pike } ss

Be it remembered that on this 3 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. A. Stevens a Notary Public for said County and State Mary F. Morgan who being duly sworn upon ~~her~~ oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3 day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others composing the commission of the five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner for and on behalf of. and heirs this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll " " Indian and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds allotments of land in " Nation by virtue of there " Blood and do herewith submit the. ..

In support of said claim and respectfully await the time when " Enrollment Application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted.

		Thomas J. Draper
Thomas J. Draper	68	
James L. Draper	45	Mary J. Wallstein age
Coleman W. Draper	43	& Fran Child of
John T. Draper	41	Thomas J. Draper
Nancy L. Draper	38	
Sarah J. Draper	25	
Elisha T. Draper	22	
Media T. Draper	20	


Z. J. Draper
petition

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others composing the Commission to the five civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Thomas J Depew would state and show from the proof submitted to the commission that he is a by decent and by blood having been born in Hardeman County, State of Tennessee on 19 day of December 1827 My Fathers name was Colman Draper who was also known by the name of James Draper That I now reside in Arkansas Pike County and have resided there for 37 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the

consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

Thomas J Draper

State of Ark }ss
County of Pike }

Now on this 3 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me John A. Stevens a Notary Public for said County and State, Thomas J. Draper who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September 1896

John A. Stevens
Notary Public

to the Honorably Henry L Dawes and others Composing
the Comissioners of five Civilised Tribes

Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner

for and on behalf of
and herewith this day make this their application
to you for the purpose of being placed on
the Revised Roll indian end of
those intitled to Share in the Distribution of
fund Allotments of Land in nation
by virtue of there Blood and I
here with Submit the

[illegible]
await the time when Claimant application
Shall be heard and this Respectfully
Submitted John A. Meeks

John A. Meeks	25
Sallie Meeks	18

United States of America
Northern Dist of the
Indian Territory } ss

S. P. Brasfield being duly sworn according to law deposes and says his name is S. P. Brasfield that he is 56 years old that he is acquainted with John Meeks William Meeks & Lue Meeks, that he has known them for 29 years that he knew their mother Telitha Meeks, that he knew of his own personal knowledge that Telitha Meeks was a daughter of one Eliza Jones who is named on page 7/12 of the old Beneficiary Roll of Old Settler Cherokee of 1851 That he knows John Meeks William Meeks & Lue Meeks his grand children through Telitha Meeks his daughter, that they drew Old Settler Cherokee money as his heirs.

Witness E. J. Wicks S. P. Brasfield his X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of Sept 1896

X Thos. F. Jurney
Notary Public

To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioners, John Meeks, Willard Meeks & Lee Meeks, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that they are Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Newton County State of Arkansas, Our fathers Name was Lewis Meeks Our mothers name was Delitha Meeks, That we now reside in the Creek Nation and have resided there for Nine years. And they aver these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And they further aver that these facts being proven they are entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States Citizens of such Nation with all the rights privoliges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation.

Wherefore — They herewith respectfully submit to the consideration

of the Hon. Commission
such proof and on the hearing
they be adjudged entitled to
such Citizenship and their names
be placed upon the proper roll
as Citizens of such Nation

Witness J. R. Henry — x John Meeks his mark
J. R. Henry — x Wm Meeks his mark
J. R. Henry — x Lee Meeks his mark

United States of America
Northern Dist of the
Indian Territory } ss.

Now on this the 31 day
of August 1896 personally appeared
before me Thos. F. Turner a
Notary Public in and for said
Territory, John Meeks William Meeks
Lee Meeks, Who being duly
sworn upon their oath
state that these facts set forth
in the foregoing petition are
Correct and true. (John Meeks by his mark, William Meeks his mark, Lee Meeks his mark)
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 31 day of August 1896
1900

x Thos. F. Turner
Notary Public


Application of
Meeks

Application of Enrollment.

To the Hon. Commission to the five Civilized Tribes. Authorised by an act of Congress June 4th 1896. to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen, The undersigned your petitioners John Meeks William Meeks & Sue Meeks, for and on behalf of themselves and heirs this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of lands in said Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood and we herewith submit the Old Settler Cherokee Roll of 1851 The Old Settler Cherokee Roll of 1880 paid by Inc. 1896. The affidavit of. The Affidavit of J. P. Bonfield in Support of said Claim and respectfully await the time when our Application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submits.

x John his Meeks
x William his Meeks mark
x Sue her Meeks mark

Enrollment of the family with relationship attached as follows.

Name	Age	Relationship
John Meeks	27	Grand son of Eliza Jones
William Meeks	23	Grand son Eliza Jones
Lue Meeks	18	Grand Daug. of Eliza Jones

Eliza Jones is named as original Benificiary Old Settler Cherokee Roll of 1851 page 142

In witness of which we hereunto set our hands on this the 31 day of August 1896.

x John his ✕ mark Meeks
x William his ✕ mark Meeks
x Lue her ✕ mark Meeks

Att a[illegible]

United States of America
Northern Dist of the } ss
Indian Territory

A. J. Powell being duly sworn upon his oath says he has transmitted to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation a Copy of John Meek Wm Meek and Susie Meeks application for Citizenship in said Cherokee Nation together with a copy of all the evidence in said Claims.

A. J. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896

Thos. F. Brown
Notary Public

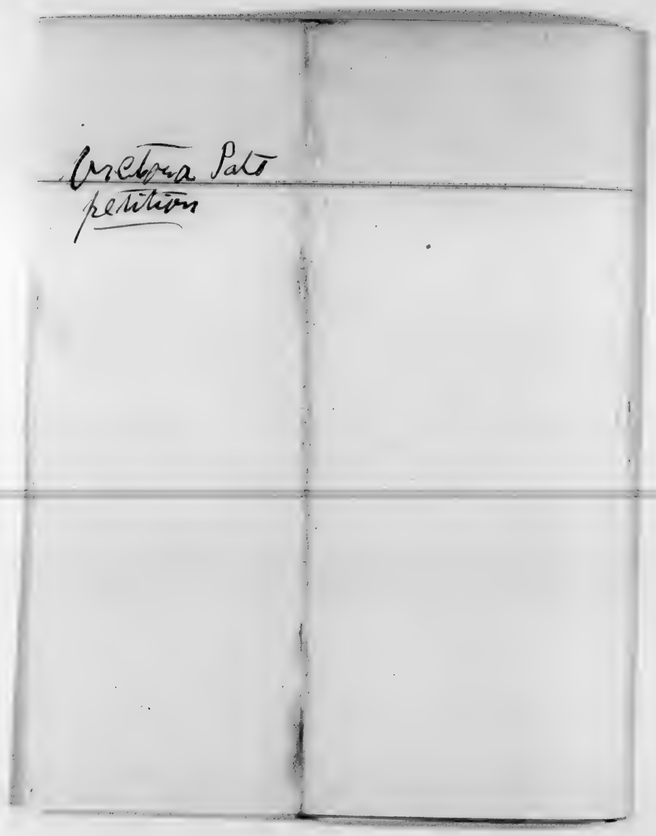
Remy N.T. Sept 8 1846
Dear Cam Winter ST
Dr sir
I Enclose you 2 more
Affd in my case
Respt
Sarah Walker

To the Honorable Hon. T Dawes
and Others Composing the
Commissioners of the five Civilized Tribs
Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner

for and on behalf of
And heirs this Day makes this Her application
to you for the purpose of being placed on
the Revised Roll Ch Indian and of those
entitled to Share in the Distribution of
funds allotments of Land in nation
by virtues of their Blood and I
here with Submitted the

in Support of Said Claim and Respectfully
await the time when Claimant application
Shall be heard and tried Respectfully
Submited Victoria Pate.
Joseph G. Pate

Joseph G. Pate	28	Husband
Victoria Pate	27	
Otho K Pate	2	


Orchard Park
petitions

To the Hon Henry L Dawes and others composing the Commission for the five civilized Tribes

your petitioner Victoria Pate would state and show from the proof submitted to the commissioners that she is a by descent and by blood having been born in Pike County State of Arkansas on the 9 day of December 1868 My fathers name was Allen Meeks by Mothers name was Nancy E. Meeks (Forbes) that I now reside in Pike County State of Ark and have been for 27 years and she avers that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commissioners under such rules and regulations as they prescribe and he further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the United States and the Treaties of such Nations with the United States a Citizen of said Nations with all the rights privilege and protection of citizenship in such Nation. wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of said Commissioners such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such Citizens Ships and his name be

placed on the proper roll as a citizen
of such Nation.

Victoria Pate

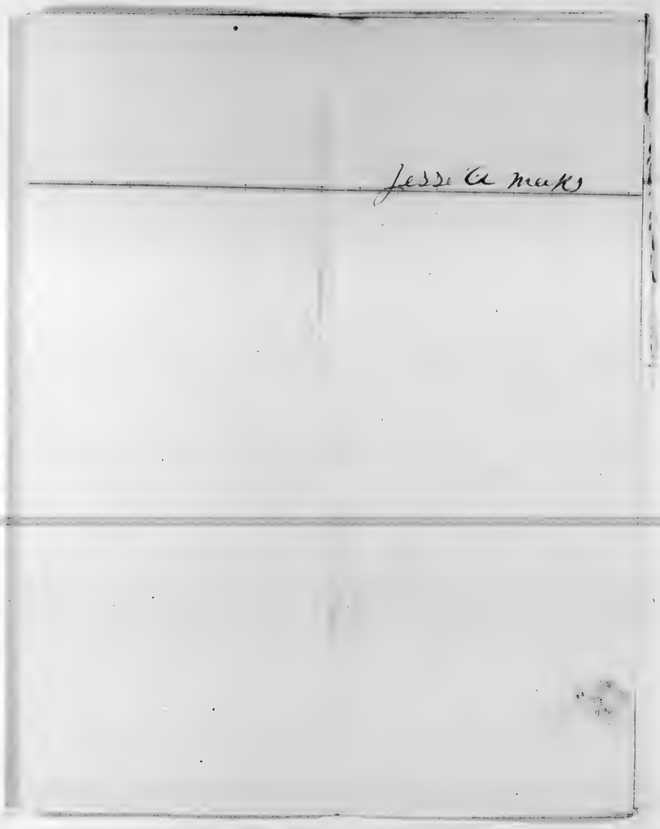
State of Dick
County of Pike }
Now on this 3 day of September 1894
personly appeared before me Deuley.
Commission and acting a Notary Public
in and for the county and State aforesaid
said Victoria Pate
who being duly sworn states on his
oath that the facts set forth in the fore
going petition are correct.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 3 day of September 1894.

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public

Ster of the west ark.
September 4 1896

To the Honorable Dawes Indian Commission
Dear Sirs inclosed I send affidavits and Petitions for filing. as Citizen Ships in the Indian Territory. and we never learned any thing about it until a few days ago. and we saw that we did not have time to get up our Proof and we thought we would send up our applications By mail and if you would give time to make our Proof. we think we can do it we Claime our decent through the Cox family. and we dont know whether they were Cherokees or Choctaws or Chickasaws. there is a man in the Choctaw nation by the name of John Mitchell and we know that he has made the nessesary Proof and got his Rite Righteous own Deed to the Rest of the old ones that is applying. and it is of the same Blood. and if you will give us Time to make the same Proof that Mitchell did But of the Proof has to be made by the 10th we will not have the Time unless you will allow it John Mitchells Proof to allow for us Please let us know if we can do any thing better. But if we are not let us know. we Remain your unlle Petitioners Allen Vickers and others

the ones that is apleding is Thomas
J Draper Nancy Meeks Amanda Meeks
James Jones, John A. meeks Jesse a Meeks
Victory Thompson. Victory Pote Francis
Morgan


Jesse A Marks

To the Honorabel Henry. L. Dawes &
Others Composeing composeing the commision
to the five Civelized tribis

Gentlemen the under Signed your Petitioner
for and on behalf of Victory Blevens
and Heirs this day makes this their application
to you for the purpose of being placed on the
revised rolls of Citizens and of those
Entitled to Share in the distribution
of funs and allotments of Land in
Nation by vertue of their Blood and
I herewith Submit the

In Support of Said Claim and respectfully
Awaite the time when application Shal be
Lerd and tried Respectfully Submit

Nancy	Blevens	35 years Old Husband
Victory	Blevens	19
Elbert	Blevens	3
Ira	Blevens	1


Victoria Bleuny

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and
others Composing the commission to
the five tribes
your petitioner
would State and Show from the proof
submitted to the Commission that she is
a by decent and by
blood having been born in Pike County
and State of Ark on the 5th day of
June 1877. My fathers Name was
Jesse Meeks my Mothers name
was Amanda meek. that I now reside
in Pike county State of Ark
and have resided there for years and she
avers these facts can be established by
proof to the Satisfaction of the commision
under such rules and regulations as it
may prescribe. and he futher avers that
these facts being proved he is entitled to
be adjudged under the laws of Said
Nation and the laws of the United
States. and the Treties of Said Nation
with the United States. a citizen of
Said Nation with all the rights
privileges and protection of citizen-
ship ~~of the~~ in Such Nation wherefore
She herewith respectfully Submits
to the Considration of the

Hon Commission Such proof
and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such Citizen ship and his name
be plased upon the proper roll as a
Citizen of Such Nation
Victoria Blevins

State of Ark }
County of Pike } ss
Now on this 4 day of September 1876
personly appeared before me J A —
Stevens a Notary Public for said
said County and State
Victora Blevens who being
duly Sworn upon his oath States that
the facts Set forth in the foregoing petition
are Correct and True
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me on this 4 day of September 1876
J. A. Stevens
Notary Public


Petition of
J. A. Meek

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner John A. Meeks would state and show from the proof submitted to the commission that he is a citizen by decent and by blood having been born in Pike County, State of Arkansas on 28 day of October 1870 that his father's name was Jessey Meeks — My mothers name was Armanga Meeks (Jones) That I now reside in Arkansas and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribed. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of

The Honorable Commission
such proof, and on the hearing
he be adjudged entitled to
such citizenship and his name
be placed upon the proper roll
as a citizen of such Nation

John A. Meeks

State of York } S.S.
County of Pike }

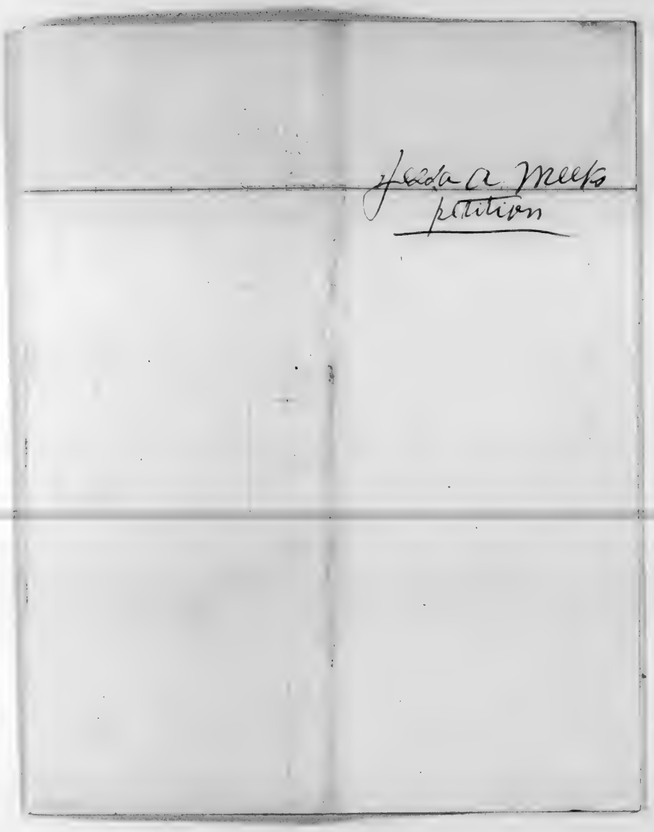
Now on this 3 day of
September 1896 personally appear-
ed before me
a Notary Public
for said county and state

John A. Meeks

who being duly sworn upon his
oath states that the facts set
forth in the foregoing petition
are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 3d day of
September 1896

J. A. Stewart
Notary Public


Josiah A. Meeks
petition

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others composing the commission of the five Civilized Tribes

Gentlemen the undersigned my petitioner

for and on behalf of
and heirs this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the Revised Roll " " Indian and of those intitled to share in the distribution of
funds allotments of land in "
Nation by virtue of there "
Blood, and I herewith submit the "

In support of said claim and respectfully await the time when " Claimant application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted

Jesse A Meeks

Jesse A. Meeks	24
Ader R. Meeks	18
Florance Meeks	months 5

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and others Commissioners of the Five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner Jessa A. Meeks would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a by decendant and by blood having been born in Pike county and State of Arkansas on the 10 day of December 1871

My fathers Name was Allen Meeks my Mothers was Nancy E. Meeks (Jones)

that I now resid in Pike county State of Arkansas and have been for 14 years and that he avers that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and he futher avers that these facts being proven he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights privilges and protection of citizenship in such Nation wherefore he herewith respectfully Submits to the consideration of the Hon Commissioners such proof and on the hearing

he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and he name be placed on the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

Jesse A. Meeks.

State of Ark
County of Pike

Now on this 3 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the county and State aforesaid Jesse. A. Meeks who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3 day of September 1896

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public

Nation's No. 2249

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jno Meeks et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Feb 7, 1896.

Thompson

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jno Meeks et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2249
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Eliza Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

And Respondent further states that Eliza Jones is what is known as a non resident and states and that the applicant herein has never as shown by their testimony resided in the Cherokee Nation and has thereby forfeited their rights if any they ever had in

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

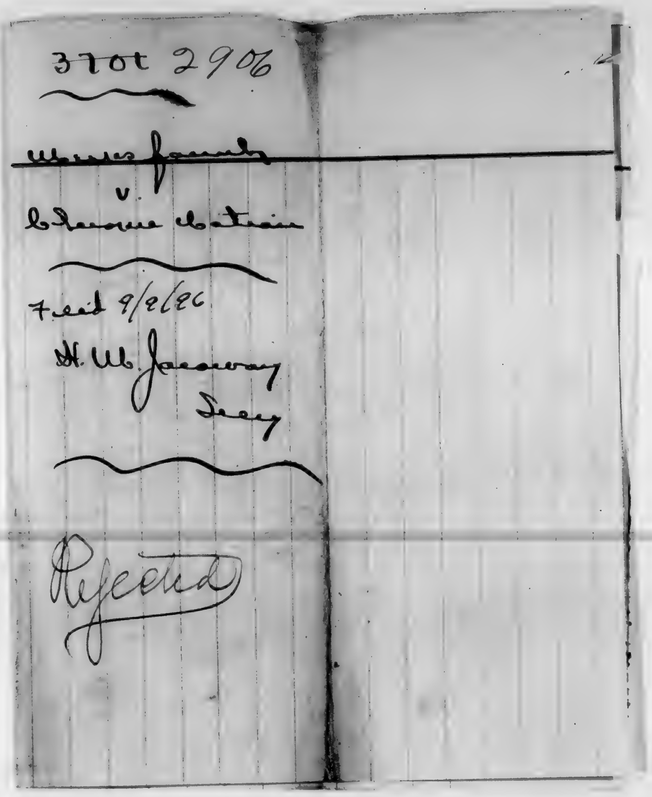
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harlin & Rowland Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.


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H. W. Jacoway
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Rejected

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Hon A.S. McKennon
Vinita I.T.

Dear Sir: I would call
your attention to the fact
that in the Meeks case the
same evidence prevails that
does in the Hubble case.
Mr. Cagle is sick and could
not get his affidavit. These
parties drew old Settler
Cherokee money in the
last old Settler Cherokee payment
You will find their names
on the roll of said old Settlers
For that fact we did not
deem it very necessary
to have any more evidence.
The evidence was furnished
to prove their rights to draw
that money. Being on that
roll should be sufficient
proof it self. Hope you
will consider it.

Yours Truly
J. Powell

Nation's No. 876
Commission's No 2906
In re Application of

Wm. Meeks, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Wm. Meeks, et al. Nation's No. 876.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Jones through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.


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On the matter of claim of
Willian Meredith To Cherokee
Indian Citizenship

To the Indian
Commission Vinita Indian Territory
State of Indiana Application
Marion County

On this the 28th day
of Angest A D 18 96 Personaly
appeared before me the undersigned
a Notary Public in and for said
County of Marion Willian Meredith
well known to me whome I certify
to be creditable and entitled to credit
who being by me duly affirmed
according to law, deposth and
saith that he was borne in Hamilton
County and State of Indiana that
his age is Twenty Four (24) years that
he resides in West Indianapolis
Marion County and State of Indiana
That his Postoffice address is 22
Williams Street West Indianapolis
Marion County State of Indiana
That he is a Son of Franklin Meredith
a person of Cherokee Indian descent
who was born in Henry County
and State of Indiana on the
4 day of October A D 1846 who

who is still living whose Postoffice address is 145 Oliver avenue West Indianapolis Marion County and State of Indiana That the said Franklin Meredith is a son of Jesse Meredith a person of Cherokee Indian descent who was born in Guilford County and State of North Carolina on the 16 day of March A D 1825 Who is still living whose Postoffice address is White Plains Surry County and State of North Carolina That the said Jesse Meredith is the reputed Son of one James Meredith a person of Cherokee Indian descent who was born in Guilford County and State of North Carolina in the year A D 1792 and died in Guilford County and State of North Carolina in the year A D 1879 That the said James Meredith was a Son of David Meredith a half breed Cherokee Indian who was born in Bedford County and the State of Virginia in the year A D 1770 and died in Wayne County and State of Indiana in the year A D 1864 That the said David Meredith was a Son of one Mary Meredith whose maiden name was Mary Crews a Cherokee Indian woman who it is said was born on the

Cherokee Indian reservation
East of the Mississippi River
in the year A D 1752 and died
in Stokes County and State of
North Carolina in the year A D 1823

Declarent therefore submits this his
claim to the Dawes commission and
prays that they will cause such action
to be taken as will secure him legal
rights prevalages and immunities in
the Cherokee Nation and Territory as
is enjoyed by any and all other
members of Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and for such other and further relief
as the Dawes Commission deems just
and proper in the premises that he
makes this his application for the sole
purpose of Emigrating to the Cherokee
Nation and Indian Territory and
becoming identified with with the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians

William Meredith

Affirmed to before me and Subscribed
in my presence by William Meredith
the above named declarent in testimony
whereof I have subscribed my name
and affixed my official seal at Indianapolis
Indiana on this 28th day of August -
A D 1896

Thos. P. Mills
Notary Public

THOS. P. MILLS, Notary Public. SAMUEL SMALL.

MILLS & SMALL,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS.
Phone 109. 34 N. Delaware St.

Dear Sir
Jam:-
I am sorry we have
failure of copies of these
papers and shall forward
to Jim. 4 copies instructions
inclosed Indianapolis, Ind. June 5 1896,
Yours Truly
W. W. Jackson
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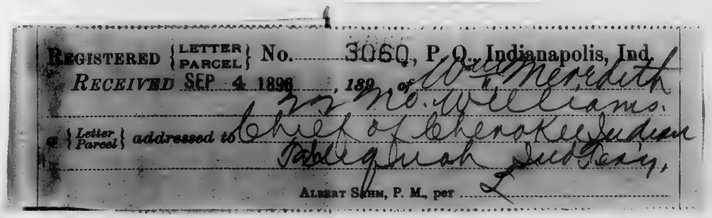
The State of Indiana
Marion County } ss

On this the 28th Day of August A.D. 1896, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County of Marion State of Indiana to me well known. Whom I certify to be entitled to credit and who by me first Duly affirmed according to Law Deposes & says that he the undersigned has made application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians & that he has this day forwarded to the Dawes Commission application for such Citizenship & Enclosed at the time applications of William Meredith & that true & exact copies of said application of all applications of all of said papers including application & affidavits have also this day been forwarded to the Chief of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians & Talequa Indian Territory.

William Meredith

Subscribed & affirmed to before me and in my presence by the said William Meredith this the 28th Day of August A.D. 1896.

Thos P. Mills
Notary Public



REGISTERED { LETTER / PARCEL } No. 3060, P. O., Indianapolis, Ind.
RECEIVED SEP 4 1896, 189 of Wm. Meredith.
{ Letter / Parcel } addressed to Mo. Williams.
Chief of Cherokee Indians
Tahlequah Indian Ty.
ALBERT SHUM, P. M., per

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., ... 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, John C. Cregg, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Indianapolis Ind., addressed to Chief of Cherokee Indians Governor or Chief of the ..... Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 3160, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of William Meredith and of the affidavits of Franklin Meredith and Papers in support of same.

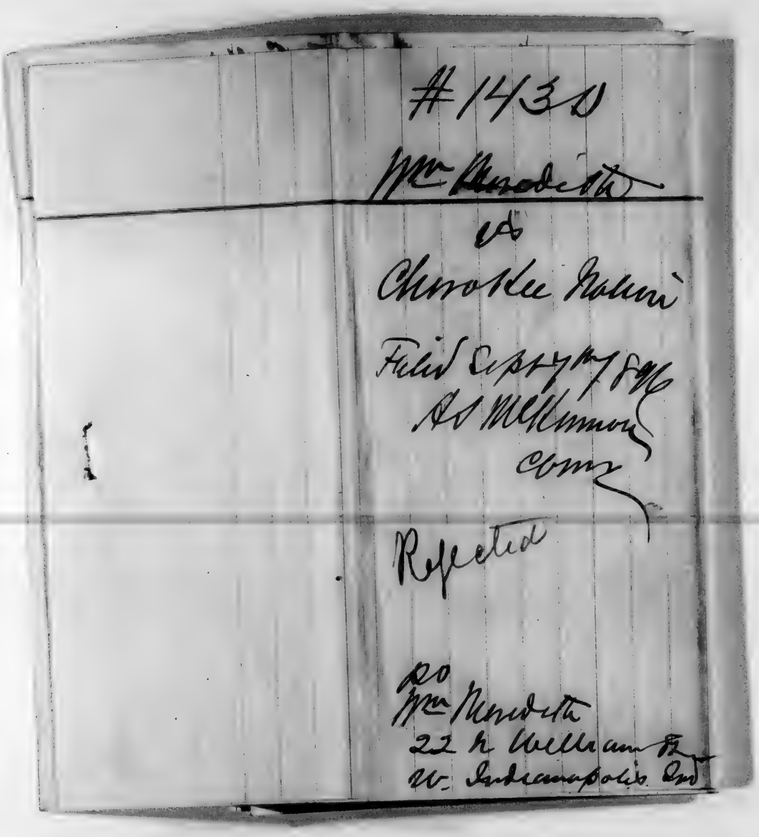
John C Cregg

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September 1896.

Thos. P. Mills Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.


#1430

Wm Meredith

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4th 1846

A. McKinney

Clerk

Rejected

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Wm Meredith

22 N William St

W. Indianapolis Ind

In the matter of claim of
William Meredith to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

State of Indiana
Marion County

1896 On this 28th day of August A D
Personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Notary Public in
and for said County Franklin Meredith
of Marion County and State of Indiana
To me well known who I certify to
be credible and respectable who being by me
first duly affirmed according to law
Deposeth and saith that he was born in Henry
County and State of Indana on the
4 day of October A D 1846 and that
his age is 49 years That he resides in
Marion County and State of Indiana
And his Postoffice address is 145
Oliver Avenue West Indianapolis and
State of Indiana That affiant is
a person of Cherokee Indian Discent
A son of Jesse Meredith who is a
person of Cherokee Indian deacent
who was born in Guilford County
and State of North Carolina in
the year A D 1825 and is still living
And that his Postoffice address at
present is Vinita Indian Territory and

that Jesse Meredith is a son of one James Meredith a person of Cherokee Indian descent who was born in Guilford County and State of North Carolina in the year A D 1792 and died in Guilford County and State of North Carolina in the year A D 1872 That the said James Meredith was a son of one David Meredith a half blood Cherokee Indian Who was born in Bedford County and State of Virginia in the year A D 1770 and died in Wayne County and State of Indiana in the year A D 1864 That the said David Meredith was the son of one Mary Crews a Cherokee Indian Woman who it is said was born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi River in the year A D 1752 and died in Stokes County and State of North Carolina in the year A D 1823

Affiant further says that the said William Meredith is a person of Cherokee Indian descent and entitled to all the rights priveliges and immunities with the Cherokee Indian Tribe the same as any other member of said tribe

Franklin Meredith

Subscribed & affirmed to this the 20th Day of August 1896

Thos. P. Mills
Notary Public

West Indianapolis
22 North William Street
September 4 1896.

To the Dawes Comision

Dear Sir-

I forwarded on the 28th day of August to the Chief of the Cherokee tribe exact copies of all paper sent to you and I cannot understand your Instructions returned to me unless you want proof that the Chief has received those papers that of couse I cannot give as I sent them by mail the same as I sent yours In consideration of that fact I have had other copies drawn up the same as the former ones which I will this day send by Registerd letter and also get an affidavits made to that fact. which I will indose with papers to you hoping this affidavit will make it all right will indose it with the same papers sent to you as before

Respectfully
William Meredith

Nation's No. 797

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William Murdock

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William Meredith

Nation's No. 797

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is ~~entitled to citizenship.~~

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor (See Matoaka No. 223) through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Hutchings & Hastings~~ Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Marion D Medearis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he~~ his wife is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Forsyth County, State of Northcarolina on 26th day of Nov 1844 her father's name was Smith Linville her mother's name was Louisa Linville That I now reside in Forsyth County Northcarolina and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M. D. Medearis

State of North Carolina }
Forsyth County } ss

Now on this 24th day of Aug - 1896, personally appeared before me J. S. Ray -
a Notary Public for said county and state
M. D. Medearis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th Day of Aug - 1896

J. S. Ray -
Notary Public.



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No. 6958

PETITION OF

Marion D Medearis

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

FILED SEPT 16 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Durand & Fenn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Marion D Medearis for and on behalf of himself and Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Ambrose Branson & C. C. Neal & Harmon Lewis now on file at Talequah Indian Territory before the Cherokee authorities

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

M D Medearis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Marion D Medearis	57	Father
Jennetta J Medearis	51	Mother
Laura A Medearis	26	Daughter
Bula D Medearis	23	Daughter
Minnie A Medearis	21	Daughter
Oscar L Medearis	21	Son
Webster B Medearis	18	Son
Pernder C Medearis	15	Daughter
Martie E Medearis	11	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of Aug 1896.

M D Medearis

Nation's No. 4472

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

W. D. Medearis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. D. Medaris

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Smith Linville through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Kansas.)
) SS.
Cherokee County)

I, Eulia, Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Hon. S. H. Mays, Govern r or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian territory, that registry reciept No. Sixty seven (67 hereto attached, is a reciept for sai package which contained true copies of the application of Marion D. Modaris.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September A,D.1896

A L Dennison
Notary Public

My commission expires Jany 8 1900.

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No. 2042

Court.

Term, 189

Rhoda Merritt et al

—vs.—

The Cherokee Nation

ORIGINAL

Filed in Clerk's office

7 Sept 1896

A M Jacoway, Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 351, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Rhoda Merritt

and

and of the affidavits of E. M. Pegram, Mrs A W Kelly

in support of same.

H. C. Barritt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

O. D. Neville

My term Expires March 4th 1899.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA
SEP 7 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at

Registered { Letter / Parcel } No. 351 Rec'd , 189 ,

of J W Harris

addressed to J A Mayes
Tahlequah I T

D A Thrapp P. M.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Rhoda Merritt makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Mrs Rhoda Lockbitter and the granddaughter of one Mrs Rhoda Williams and the great granddaughter of one Rhoda Elliott who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 26 years of age, her postoffice address is Cumming Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: 5 Sons

1. Elbert, age 8 — 2. Eugene age 6. 3. Roy age 4.
4th Raymond, " 2 — 5th Leverett " 6 months —
Her Husband is Frankie G. Merritt age 30.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Rhoda Merritt

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Forsyth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Rhoda Merritt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Henry L. Hawkins Ordinary.

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared E. M. Pilgrim & Kelly who after being duly sworn by me, states that they are 57 + years old respectively and is a citizen of Forsyth County, State of Georgia and that they are personally acquainted with Rhoda Merritt who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Rhoda Merritt is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for such citizenship.

Linda Dooly an Aunt of Mrs Rhoda Merritt is now living in the Cherokee Nation and is a beneficeary of the U.S. goverment. Also Mrs. Lewis Hudson, wife of Lewis Hudson

Affiant further states that they has known the said Rhoda Merritt for the past 24 years respectively and knows that she has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Rhoda Merritt indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Rhoda Merritt is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that ~~they has~~ has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Rhoda Merritt to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

E. M. Pilgrim

Mrs A. W. Kelly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know ~~them~~ him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

H. L. Hawkins
Ordinary

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Elijah M. Pilgrim who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 57 years old, and is a citizen of Forsyth County, State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Rhoda Merrett who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Rhoda Merritt is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

Applicants maternal great grand mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian whose name was Rhoda Elliott, her grandmother Rhoda Williams was one half Indian blood, her mother, Rhoda Ledbetter was one fourth Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Rhoda Merritt for the past 26 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Rhoda Merritt indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Rhoda Merritt is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Rhoda Merritt to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Elijah M Pilgrim

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Henry L. Hawkins
Ordinary

State of Georgia **, County of** Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared A. W. Kelly who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 65 years old, and is a citizen of Forsyth County, State of Georgia and that she is personally acquainted with Rhoda Merritt who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Rhoda Merritt is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for such citizenship.

Applicants maternal great grand mother, Rhoda Elliott, was a full blood Cherokee Indian. her grand mother, Rhoda Williams was one half Indian blood and her mother, Rhoda Ledbetter was one fourth Indian blood,

Affiant further states that she has known the said Rhoda Merritt for the past 15 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Rhoda Merritt indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Rhoda Merritt is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Rhoda Merritt to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

A. W. Kelly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Henry L. Hawkins.
Ordinary

Natin's No 4442

Commission's No .....

Inre Application of

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Rhoda Merritt et al

Demurre and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

H. M J ... Y-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rhoda Elliott

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Elliott through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bradford Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

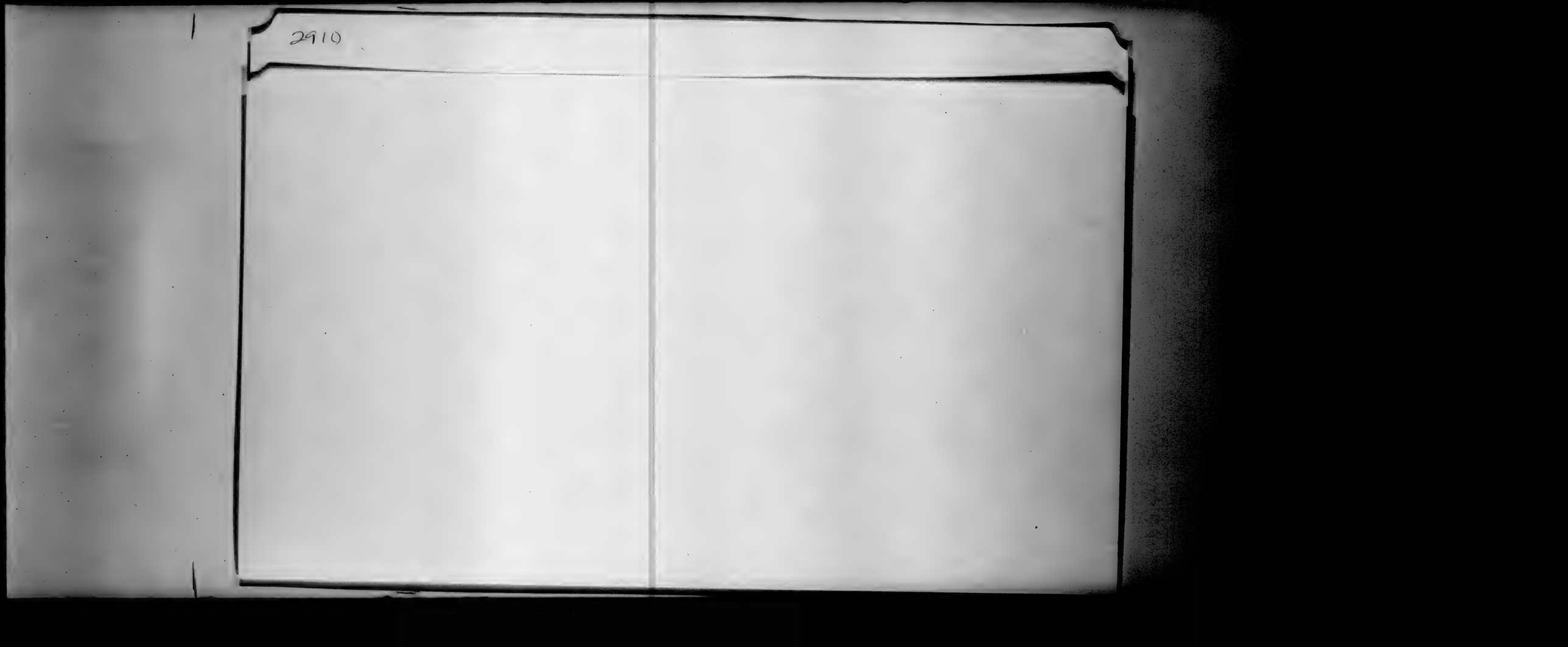
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Lizzie Miller for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of Alfred Price, Wm Price, Samuel Davis, Wm A. Lewis, Elisha Blevins

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

J. N. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, 1896.

W. H. Dobbs Notary Public

My Commission expires Mar. 7 1900.

Nation's No. 4389

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Mellon et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elizabeth Miller et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joseph Martin Cher through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Perkins, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Petition and Memorial,
for Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

To The Hon Dawes Com,

your Petitioner Elizabeth Miller Wife of James Miller Deceased Your Pitioner Elizabeth Miller Wife of her late Husband (James Miller Deceased) it is proven and she believes Earnestly and Respectfully Represent that he James Miller (Deceased) was one thirty second Cherokee Indian by Blood Deriving the same from his Denial ancester the late Ned Sizemore through his mother Bashaba Miller who was a Daughter of Wells Blevins Who was a son of Lydia Blevins who was a Daughter of owen sizemore who was ason of Ned Size more a full blood Cherokee Indian

your petioner therefore submits to your Honorable Boddy the above Statement of facts as Grounds for her application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as a foresaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and Complete investigat tow. of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated that she be allowed all the Rights privealiges and immunities of other citizens of Sd Nation Petitioners full name is Elizabeth Miller age 45 years Residence Ashe County in the State of N.C. post office adress Efe County of Ashe State of N.C.

occupation that of Farmer I am a widow and have ~~five~~ children Wilda 18 Jesse 16 Eliha 14 Claudia 12 Healy R.F.D. Minter N.C. age 6

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Most Respectfully Submitted
her
Elisabeth Hoff Miller (Seal)
mark

State of N Carolina
County of Ashe } ss

Personaly appeard before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said Co in the State aforesaid Elisabeth Miller the Petioner in the above Petition for Cherokee Indians Citizenship in the Cherokee N. Tiw Indians Tersitory U S A Who

subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the peace as aforesaid on this 4 day of Aug 1906 and I do Certify that I am personaly acquainted With Elisabeth Miller the said Petioner and know her to be a credeable person and Entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of N C and that I have no interest Directly or indirectly in the Prosecution of her said Claim for cherokee Indians citizenship and am not related to her by blood or Marriage

D. M. Hart J.P.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I futher certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Ashe, }

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C, and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevines and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his ALFRED x PRICE. mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuinness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose post office address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognised by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Nash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cheroke Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

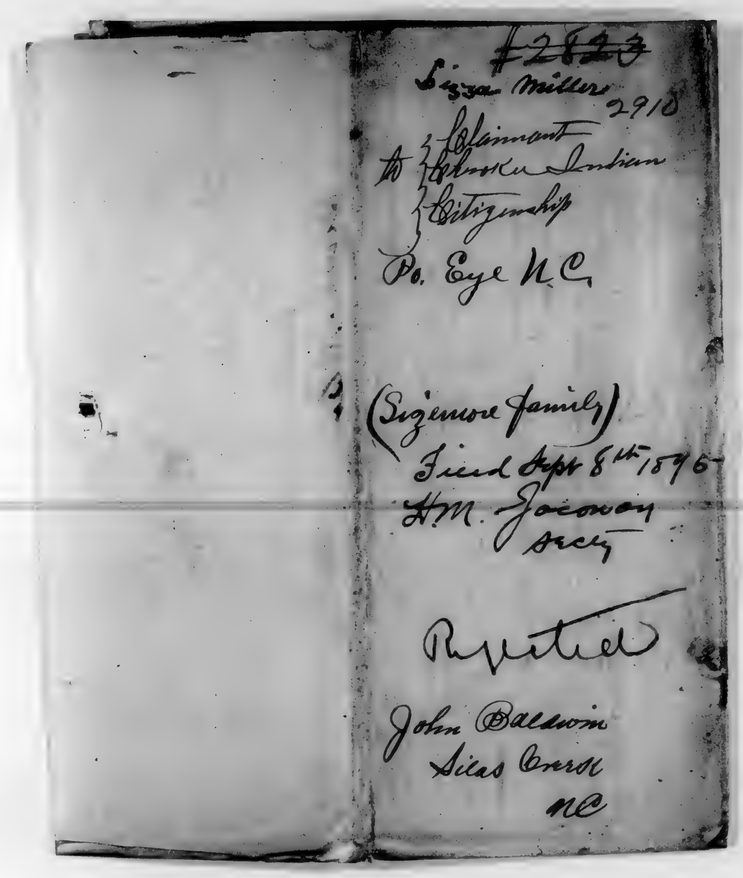
Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territorry, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. M H Gibbs Notary Public.

My commission expires March 7th 1900



~~#2823~~
Eliza Miller 2918
Claimant
vs Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Po. Eye N.C.

(Sizemore family)
Filed Sept 8th 1896
H.M. Jacoway
Secy

Rejected

John Baldwin
Silas Creek
NC

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a ~~Notary Public~~ Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Elisha R Blevins who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 66 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with James Miller who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T, and affiant further states that the said James Miller is the identical person he represents ~~him~~ self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that ~~the said~~ he knowes from his owen Personal knowledge that he is the Identical Person he Represents himself to be that he is a son of Rachaba Miller who was a Daughter of Wells Blevins who was a son of Lydda Blevins who was a Daughter of Owen Sizemore who was a son of Ned Sizemore who was a full Blood Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states that he has known the said James Miller for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said James Miller indicate that the said James Miller is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said James Miller affiant states ~~he~~ has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said James Miller is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said James Miller to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I, T., and that ~~he~~ is not related by blood or marriage to the said James Miller White and Cherokee Descent.

Elisha R Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Oct, A. D. 1896

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha Blevins and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W H Blevins J P
Notary Public

My commission expires on the ..... day of ....., 189....

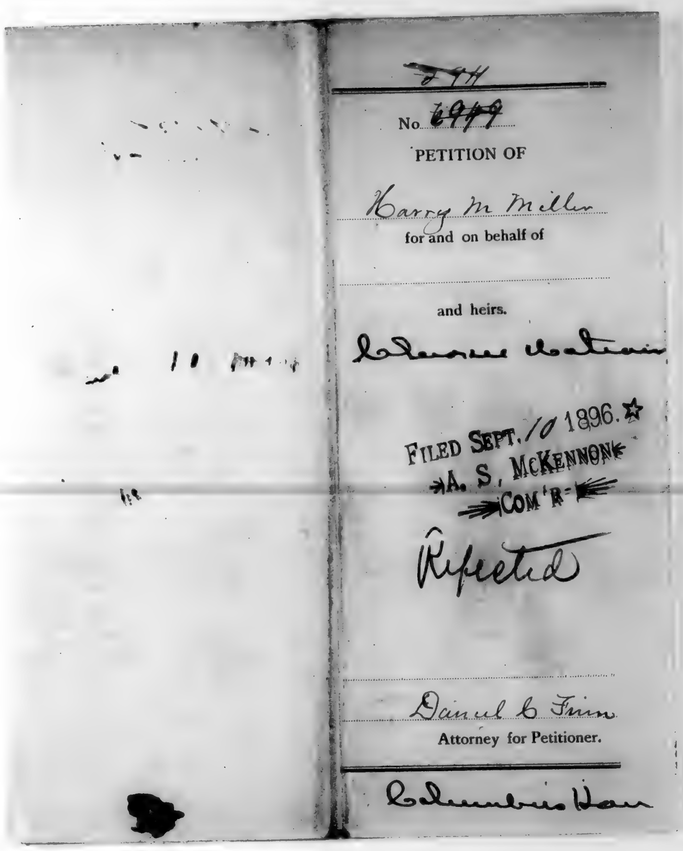
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ASHE COUNTY, } ss.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that W. H. Blevins, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 18 day of August 1896.

P Blevins
Clerk Superior Court


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No. 6999

PETITION OF

Harry M Miller

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Colorado claim

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Daniel B Finn
Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbia Bar

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...
for and on behalf of himself .....
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Rumsom Landsmack Mary Kenley Meridin Kell Bunday Brockinson and T. Milton S. Keel
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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry M Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Harry M Miller	27	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of August 1896.

Harry M Miller

Nation's No. 2544

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hattie M Miller.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, -

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Hattie M Miller et al

Nation's No. 2544

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Harry M. Miller would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Dallas County, State of Missouri on 2nd day of September 1869. My father's name was John E. Miller. My mother's name was is Penina E. Bailey. That I now reside in Nowata Kansas and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Harry M. Miller

State of Kansas
County of Chautauqua } ss

Now on this 24th day of Aug. 1896, personally appeared before me M. F. Compton a Notary Public for said county and state Harry M. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th Day of Aug. 1896

(I certify to Crown above) M. F. Compton
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires Feb. 17/1900.


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Wm Moore

Cherokee N—

FILED SEPT. 16 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Recd

Cumberland

one Jno Tivis and had as a Result of this Marriage a Daughter Elsia Tivis by name The said Elsia Tivis was duly and lawfull Married to one George D Clark and Had the Result of this Marriage a daughter by by name of Maryann Clark who was duly and lawfully Married to one Pass Davis and as the result of this Marriage with the said Pass Davis Was born a daughter unto them who is your applicant Mittie Scarbrough Nee Davis

That the Grand Parents of Your applicant Mittie Scarbrough nee Davis Died while her mother Maryann Davis nee Clark was young and that the said Maryann Davis nee Clark was taken to live and Reared by her father People the [illegible] as a United States Citizen and the heir of the said Maryann Davis nee Clark who is Your applicant Mittie Scarbrough nee Davis and family are entitled to and beg to be Reinstated as members of the Cherokee tribe or nation of Indians. Wherefore they Present this their application to be enrolled as Members of the Cherokee tribe or nation of Indians by the Honorable Commission and that they be Granted all the rights and Privileges of such And as this they will ever Pray.

Mittie F Scarbrough
Samuel Scarbrough
mom

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896. J Scarbrough
Notary Public Southern District
I.T.

Before the Honorable Dawes Commission

Application of Mrs Millie Scarbrough nee Davis for enrollment as member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians

Your Petitioners Millie Scarbrough nee Davis Scarbrough Lula Scarbrough Mary Scarbrough ~~Edward~~ John Scarbrough Samuel Scarbrough Jr J Polk Scarbrough Nora Scarbrough Cordia Scarbrough and Adonia Scarbrough would respectfully represent that Millie Scarbrough nee Davis is a Cherokee Indian by Blood and entitled to all the rights and privileges of such, that the said Millie Scarbrough nee Davis was on or about the 13th day of March 1879 duly and lawfully married to Samuel Scarbrough who joined in this application the said Marriage being on record in the county of ~~Pickens~~ State of Texas that the said Millie Scarbrough nee Davis the said Samuel Scarbrough had as the result of this Marriage Eight children namely Lula Scarbrough Mary Scarbrough Jno Scarbrough Samuel Scarbrough Jr J Polk Scarbrough Nora Scarbrough ~~Cordia~~ Cordia Scarbrough and Adonia Scarbrough alive at this date and residing with their father & mother the said Millie Scarbrough and Samuel Scarbrough at Linn Pickens County Pickens Nation that the Great Grand Mother of the said Millie Scarbrough nee Davis was a full Blood Cherokee Indian citizen whose name was Earbob that the said Earbob was duly married to

Before The Honorable Dawes Commission

Application of Mattie Scarbrough and Family. To be enrolled as members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians

The Chickasaw Nation } Affidavit of James Colbert
County of Pickens }

I, James Colbert, being duly sworn upon his oath says. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood and resides at Boggy Depot. Blue Co Ind Ter. I am personally acquainted with Mattie Scarbrough and Family. Samuel N Scarbrough Lula Scarbrough Mary Scarbrough John Scarbrough Samuel Scarbrough Jr J Polk Scarbrough Nora Scarbrough Doris Scarbrough and Idaomia Scarbrough. Having known them for the about last 30 years.

I know that the said Mattie Scarbrough is a Cherokee Indian by blood. Knowing her foreparents to be Cherokee Indians by blood. Her great grand mother, was an Ezekob by name, and a full blood Cherokee Indian who married a man by the name of John Twig. The said John Twig and wife had a daughter Elsie by name. who married a man by the name of Gorge Clark. The said Gorge Clark and wife had a daughter named Mary Ann Clark. who married a man named Pass Davis and the said Pass Davis and wife were the father and mother of the applicant Mattie Scarbrough (nee Davis)

The said Mittie Scarbrough (nee Davis) was married on or about the day of 18 to one Samuel N Scarbrough a United States citizen as required by the laws of the United States. The said Mittie Scarbrough and husband Samuel N Scarbrough have as the result of their marriage Eight (8) children, namely, Lula Scarbrough. Mary Scarbrough. John Scarbrough. Samuel Scarbrough Jr. Jack. Scarbrough. Nora Scarbrough. Sonia Scarbrough. & Doomis & Scarbrough. who are now at this date & residing with their father and mother, said Samuel N & Mittie Scarbrough at Linn Pickens Co. Ind Ter. & know further that the parents of the said Mary Ann Davis, (mother of the said Mittie Scarbrough) died while the said Mary Ann Davis was young and that she (Mary Ann Davis) was taken to Texas & reared as a United States citizen by her fathers people. The Clerks A look at the said Mittie Scarbrough or her sister Nora Griswold will convince the most skeptical as to their right to citizenship as they appear at least half breed Indians.

James X Colbert
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

J Scarbrough
Notary Public Southern District
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Dawes Commission,

In re ... of Mittie Scarbrough
and family. To be enrolled as members
of the Cherokee Tribe or nation of Indians
The Chickasaw Nation } Affidavit of W^m H Moore
County of Pickens }

I, W^m H Moore, being duly sworn
upon his oath says. I am a Chickasaw
Indian by blood and reside at Linn Pickens
County, Ind. Ter. I am personally
acquainted with Mittie Scarbrough and
family. Samuel N Scarbrough, Lula
Scarbrough. Mary Scarbrough. John Scarbrough
Samuel Scarbrough Dr J Polk Scarbrough
Nora Scarbrough. Conda Scarbrough and
Idoomia Scarbrough, Having known them
for the last 30 years.

I know that the said Mittie
Scarbrough is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Knowing her four parents to be Cherokee
Indians by blood. Her great grand mother
was an Earbob by name a full blood
Cherokee Indian, Who married a man
by the name of John Twig. The said
John Twig and wife had a daughter Elsie
Twig by name who married a man
by the name of Geo Clark. The said George Clark
and wife had a daughter named Mary Ann
Clark. Who married a man named Pass
David. And the said Pass Davis and wife
are the father and mother of the
applicant Mittie Scarbrough (nee Davis)

The said Mittie Scarbrough (nee Davis) was married on or about the ___ day of 18__ to one Samuel N Scarbrough a United States citizen. The said Mittie Scarbrough was a citizen of the United States. The said Mittie Scarbrough & husband Samuel N Scarbrough have as the result of their marriage Eight (8) children, namely; Lulu Scarbrough Mary Scarbrough John Scarbrough, Samuel Scarbrough Jr & Polk Scarbrough, Nora Scarbrough Sonia Scarbrough, Eloomia Scarbrough who are alive at this date & residing with their father & mother. Said Samuel N & Mittie Scarbrough at Linn Pickens Co. Ind. Ter. I know further that the parents of the said Mary Ann Davis (Mother) of the said Mittie Scarbrough) died while the said Mary Ann Davis was young & that she (Mary Ann Davis) was taken to Texas & reared as a United States citizen by her fathers people. The Clarks.

A look at the said Mittie Scarbrough or her sister Nora Gunwold will convince the most skeptical as to their right to citizenship as they appear at least half breed Indians.

Wm H. Moore
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 5th day of Sept 1896.

J Scarbrough
Notary Public Southern District

(Original)

Nation's No. 3557

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William Henry Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William Henry Moore et al

Nation's No. 3357

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ann Crews through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3rd day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before

To the Honorable Dawes Commission
Chickasaw Nation } Affidavits of
County of Pickens } C B Scarbrough

C B Scarbrough do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of Sept 1896 I saw a package registered at the post office at Cumberland I. T. addressed to the Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Ind Ter., that registry receipt No. 12 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of [redacted] Scarbrough and of the affidavits of W H Moore and James Colbert in support of same.

C B Scarbrough

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7. day of Sept 1896.

J Scarbrough
Notary Public Southern District I.T.

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Melissa C Moon

vs

Cherokee Nation

Bakmit & Barnett

Attys

McLeansboro

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State of Illinois }
Hamilton County } ss.

On this 5th day of September A.D. 1896 personally appeared before me R.R. Barnett a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Melissa C. Moore who being by me first duly sworn according to law makes the following statement to wit That her age is 45 years That her Post Office address is Olga and her residence is Hamilton County Illinois. That she makes the following statement in order to secure citizenship within the Indian Territory in the United States and in order to secure to herself and her immediate family a right to citizenship in said Indian Territory and affiant further states that the names and ages of all her children are as follows

Myrtle A. Moore	aged	22	years
Clifford Moore	aged	17	years
Fred Moore	aged	15	years
Flora B. Moore	aged	13	years
Henry Moore	aged	11	years
Harry Moore	aged	8	years
Thomas J. Moore	aged	6	years
George H. Moore	aged	3	years

That she affiant is a daughter of Anna Hays who intermarried with one John Hays under the maiden name of Anna Townsend and she further states that her mother was the daughter of Sophia Townsend who intermarried with one John Townsend under the maiden name of

Sophia Hogg that said Sophia Hogg was the
direct daughter and child of Samuel Hogg
That said Samuel Hogg was affiants Great
grand father and was a full blooded
Cherokee Indian and known as a member
of the Hogg family of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians. That by virtue of her relationship
to and with the said Samuel Hogg she claims
that she is entitled to and has a right to
citizenship in the Indian Territory and
hereby asks and petitions that the Honorable
Board of Commissioners for the Indian
Department of the United States take up and
pass upon and grant this petition and claim
of affiants and her immediate family as
above named as to their right to become a
citizen to and in the said Indian Territory
and as citizens of the Cherokee Indians as
provided by law. She further says that
her maiden name was Melissa A Hays
that she intermarried with one Charles F Moore,
Dated at Olga Okl. September 5th 1896.

Melissa A Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of September A.D. 1896.

R. R. Bamett
Notary Public

State of Illinois }
Hamilton County }

On this 5th day of September
AD. 1896 personally appeared before me
R.R. Barnett a Notary Public in and for
the County and State aforesaid Elza S.
Johnson who being by me duly sworn
according to law on his oath makes
the following statement relative to the
Claim and petition of Melissa L. Moore
for citizenship in the Indian Territory
to wit. That his age 77 years. That his
Post Office address is Olga and his
residence is Hamilton County Illinois
That he was personally and intimately
aquainted with ~~Samuel Hogg~~ and
lived a near neighbor to him in this
County about 6 or 7 years. some time
begining about the year 1865. and
affiant knows that the said Samuel Hogg
claimed to be a full blooded Cherokee
Indian, and affiant knows that he
had the appearance of a full blooded
Indian. Affiant further says that he
was well and intimately acquainted with the said
Samuel Hogg's family and was well
and intimately acquainted with
John Hogg the father of Claimant
and was well acquainted with the
said Jobe Hogg wife and family
he further says that Anna Hogg wife of
the said John Hogg and mother of Claimant

married under the maiden name of Anna Townsend. and that she was the daughter of Sophia Townsend who intermarried with one John Townsend under the maiden name of Sophia Hogg and that the said Sophia Hogg was the direct daughter and child of Samuel Hogg that said Samuel Hogg was the great grand father of the said Melissa C. Moore the Claimant and was known as a full blooded Cherokee Indian and was recognized as a member of the Hogg family of the Cherokee Indian tribe That said Claimant intermarried with one Charles V. Moore. That affiant has lived in this Hamilton County) All his life and knew the said John Hogg and Anna Hogg before they were married until their death, and knows the above facts from his own personal knowledge. That he has no interest in this matter.

Witnesses to mark

L. Johnson

J. V. Moore

Elza S. his X mark Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September A.D. 1888

R. R. Ramsey

Notary Public

State of Illinois }
Hamilton County } ss

I James R. Sneed do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September 1896. I saw a package registered at the Post office at McLeansboro Hamilton County Illinois addressed to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation of Indians Tahlequah Ind Ter. That registry receipt No 75 —— received from the Post Master hereto attached is a receipt for said postage which contained true copies of the application of Melissa C. Mone and of the affidavit of Elza S. Johnson in support of same

Dat at McLeansboro Ill this 7th day of September 1896.

James R Sneed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September A.D. 1896.

R.R. Barnett
Notary Public

Nation's No. 4637

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Melissa C Moore et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
M. JACOWAY-
SEC'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Melvin C Moore et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Hogg through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bonebrake, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.


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Nation's No. 4841

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

D. J. Morgan

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

C. J. Morgan

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Solomon Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Irving Hutchins & Bernard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McCuaig

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lawyers Brief.

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, I.T.
September 8th 1896.

Before the Honorable "The Dawes Commission" sitting at Vinita I.T. in the hearing and determining of claims for Indian citizenship in the five civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory.

In the Case of
Susan E. Walker — Claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship
Vrs.
The Cherokee Nation

Comes now the plaintiff in the above cited cause and presents her application, and one page of testimony in affidavit form, and submits the same without argument.

Respectfully.

Susan E. Walker
By her Attorneys
Ramsey & Shamblin

...Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Susan E. Walker, your petitioner, makes this Her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of Her claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one Jesse B. Thorn and the Grand daughter of one Jesse Thorn and the Great-Grand daughter of one Leaunah Thorn who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling Her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That Her name, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this Her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 45 years; that Her post office address is York Station Sumter County, Ala., and that Her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
1	Susan E. Walker	F	45	wife	W.H. Walker who
2	Jesse J. Walker	M	28	Son	resides near
3	W.H. Walker	M	27	Son	York Sta. Ala
4	G.L. Walker	M	25	Son	
5	Lewis E. Walker	M	23	Son	
6	Lulu B. Grimes	F	21	daughter	
7	Robert E. Walker	M	18	Son	
8	Frank M. Walker	M	15	Son	
	[illegible] E. Walker	M	13	Son	
10	Alice Walker	F	10	daughter	
11	Liggie Walker	F	7	daughter	
12	Grover Walker	M	5	Son	
13	Boy Walker	M	3	Son	

[illegible], I have hereunto set my hand at York Sta. Alabama

ATTEST:

Susan E. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me at York Sta. Alabama this the 13th day of November A.D. 1894

SEAL.

J. C. Travis
Notary Public


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Julius Wangass
vs.
Clarence Clarke
Original
Susan E. McKee
Subpoena
FILED SEPT. 10 189
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected
Ransom & Stanley

Poenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter

United States of America,
Sumter County, Alabama } ss.

In the case of Susan E. Walker wife of W. H. Walker claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me Jesse B. Travis Justice of the Peace Ex Notary in Public within and for the State + County aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Cary Green to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Cary Green, my age is 68 years, my post office address is York Station, Alabama, I am a Farmers wife by occupation, I am a citizen of the County of Sumter, State of Alabama

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am personaly acquainted with the above named applicant- Susan E Walker. I have known her since her birth- She is the daughter of Jesse B. Thorn, who was the son of Jesse Thorn who was the son of Jimmie Thorn who was the husband of Leannah Thorn a full blood Cherokee Indian, and said Leannah Thorn died in Cooke County North Carolina about- 1833 or- I was personally acquainted with Leannah Thorn and knew her to be full blood Cherokee Indian Ex have known personally Jimmie Ex Jesse Ex Jesse B Thorn the above mentioned parties the ancestors of said Susan E Walker who makes this application-

Cary Green

Sworn to Ex subscribed
Before me this 13th day Novr
1894-

J. B. Travis
N. P. + Ex. Off. J. P.


End

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Nation's No. 1926

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Hannah Marlow

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas Morton

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Morton through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

DEMURRER

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

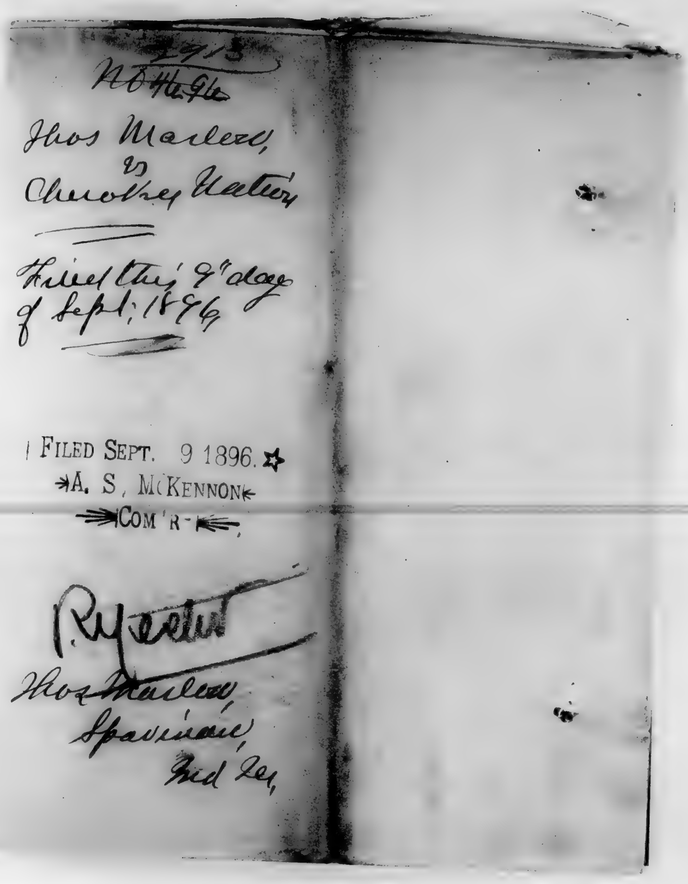
By Mayes & Mayes & Bruner Attorneys.

John D. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Dec 1896.

J. A. Dampsey NOTARY PUBLIC.


2713
No 4 Eq
Thos Marlett
vs
Chrothey Walter

Filed this 9th day
of Sept; 1896

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rec'd
Thos Marlett
Spariman
Md Eq

I, A. R. Breker, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the post office at Vinita, I. T. addressed to S. H. Mayes Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T. that Registry receipt No. 695 attached, is a receipt for said Package which contained true copies of the application of ....
Thos. Marlow and affidavit of ....
Wm. Marlow and letter of Jerry ....
Ann Downes Commissioners ....
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....
In support of the same.

A. R. Breker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September, 1896.

Harry E. Des-Barres

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita I.T.,

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 695 Rec'd Sept 4 1896

of Thos Marlow

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.

D. A. Frazier P. M.

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L.Dawes ,Frank C.Armstrong ,Archibald S Mc Kennon ,Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B.Montgomery ,United States Commissioners forthe Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen : The undersigned ,your petitioner, Thomas Marlow for and onbehalf of himself, J. L. Marlow, Mattie Sutton, Eva Marlow, Tommy Marlow, Ethel Marlow, Seneva Sutton, Robert Marlow, John Marlow, Harrison Marlow, Mattie Marlow, this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation ,by virtue of their Cherokee blood , and herewith submit the evidence annexed hereto ,to-wit Affidavits marked Exhibits, Thomas Marlow, marked Exhibit "A" Letter of H. M. Jacoway marked exhibit "B"

and make reference to and part hereof the different rolls of Cherokee citizens ,which petitioner believes will show the name of Nancy Hatcher an ancestor of those for whom this application is made,in support of this application. The name ages and relationship of those interested with petitioner in this application are as follows,-

Names,	Ages,	Relationship to Petitioner.
Thomas Marlow	56	Petitioner
J. L. Marlow	50	Brother

Mattie Sutton	(23)	Daughter
Eva Marlow	9	"
Tommy Marlow	6	Son
Ethel Marlow	4	Daughter
Geneva Sutton	4	Grand Daughter
Robert Marlow	28	Nephew
John Marlow	24	"
Harrison Marlow	18	"
Mattie Marlow	13	Niece

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Marlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September, 1900.

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Harry E. Dew Clerk

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss. Exhibit "A"
Northern District. : : -)

I, Thomas Marlow being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say, I am 50 years of age, and my post office is Spaniaw, Ind. Ter. I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, having derived my ~~blood~~ my Indian blood from my father, John Marlow and he was the son of Nancy Marlow, a Cherokee Indian, and she was a Hatcher before her marriage. That My Grand Mother was a recognized Cherokee Indian, and she was born in the State of North Carolina, ~~and living when~~ she was treated by those who know her as as a Cherokee and she enjoyed all the rights and benefits as others did of the Cherokee Tribe. I have been informed and I verily believe that her name appears upon the old rolls of the Cherokee Nation taken in the old Nation, and that an examination of said rolls will disclose the name of my Grand Mother Nancy Marlow, nee Marlow. That my brother has filed an application with this Honorable Commission and that after writing to the Dawes Commission, I received the latter hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B." and signed by the Secretary of this Commission, H. M. Jacoway. That I am a brother of the said Samual Marlow and F. M. Marlow, and I would respectfully ask this Honorable Commission to place my application in with those of my brothers and use them contents of my brothers affidavits etc., as ~~part~~ of my testimony in my case.

That I am the father of the children, ~~and a blessing unto me~~ whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit:- Mattie Sutton, now married to a man by the name of Fonzo Sutton and that they now have one child, Geneva Sutton. Eva Marlow, Tommy Marlow, Ethel Marlow, ~~Robert Marlow~~. That J. C. Marlow, any brother has the following children, to-wit Robert Marlow, John Marlow, Harrison Marlow, Hattie Marlow,

J. Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of September, 1896

Harry E. Dey Carter

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1899.

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAWES.
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.
THOMAS B. CABANISS.
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY.

H. M. JACOWAY, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Vinita, Ind. Ter., Sept. 9 1896.

Thos. Marlow, Esq.,

Spavinaw, Ind. Ter.

Exhibit B.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of recent date: If you desire to make application you must have your claim filed by Sept. 9, 1896. You can file your case with that of your brother, and make one case out of it.

Yours Truly,

H. M. Jacoway, Secy.

End

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Nation's No. 4673

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

W. L. Moody et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W L Moody et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betty Walker through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouchiot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ...W. Walker Moody.....

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ...Cherokee.....NATION.

STATE OF ...North Carolina...

COUNTY OF ...Swain.....)

Before me, the undersigned, a ...J.P..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared ...Rhoda Ann Gibson... who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That ...she... is ...58... years of age, and a resident of the State of ...North Carolina... and County of ...Swain.....and that ...she... is personally acquainted with ...W. W. Moody.....who is an ...for... applicant, citizenship in the ...Cherokee.....Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant W. W. Moody is a son of Polly Moody nee Polly Leatherwood who was a daughter of John and Sallie Leatherwood - that John Leatherwood was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Leatherwood that Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian -

Affiant futher states; That, ...she... has known the said ...W. W. Moody.....for the past ...60... years, and knows that ...he... has been and is recognised by ...her... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ...Cherokee... Indian blood, and that the com-plexion and physical appearance of the said ...Applicant... indicate that ...he... is of ...Cherokee... Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said ...Applicant... he believes the said ...Applicant... to be a descendant by blood of the ...Cherokee... Indian tribe.

Rhoda Ann Gibson

Subscribed and sworn before me this ...24th... day of ...Sept.... 1896.

J. W. Robinson (seal)

My Commission expires..... Justice Peace Swain Co N.C.

No. 101—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.

Sevier County.

The foregoing Certificate of J. T. Robinson, a Justice of the Peace of Sevier County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, J. R. Sevier, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. T. Robinson was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Sevier, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1896

J. R. Sevier
Clerk Superior Court.

by N. B. Thompson D. C.


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Chamber Motion
FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF W. L. Moody
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF N. C.
COUNTY OF Swain.

Before me, the undersigned, a J. P. in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Wm Cooley who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is ..... years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with W. L. Moody who is an for applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant W L Moody is a son of Pally Moody nee Pally Leathwood who was a Daughter of Pally & Sallie Leathwood that John Leathwood was a son of Edward Elisabeth Leathwood that Elisabeth Leathwood was a Daughter of Pally Walker @ full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant futher states; That, he has known the said W. L. Moody for the past ..... years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by, his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the com-plexion and physical appearance of the said W. L. Moody indicate that, he is of ..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said W. L. Moody he believes the said Applicant ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Wm B Cooley

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of Sept 1896.

J. M. Swan
Clerk Superior Court

My Commission expires .....

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others comprising the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes

Your petitioner W. L. Moore would state and show from the proof submitted that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and by descent having been born in Haywood County North Carolina on the 1 day of May 1829 that the ancestor of your petitioner is Cherokee by blood. that he is a descendant of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Your petitioner avers that these facts can be established to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

Your petitioner further avers that these facts being proven he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Tribe or Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of such citizenship in such Nation.

That his name together with his child hereinafter mentioned be placed on the

for proper roll as Citizens of such Tribe or Nation.

That our names and ages are as follows:

W L Moody Father. age 67 years
Luther Moody Son " 8 "

W L Moody
by L B Moody

Subscribed & Sworn to before me Sept 2nd 1896.

J Rivard
Clk Superior Court

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Nation's No. 4638

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sam P Moody et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam. T Moody et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a trne copy of the application for Citizenship of Samuel L Mowels with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Samuel L Mowels for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

J S Elmore P M

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
Aug 28th 1896.

J R Snow
Clerk Superior Court

Application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation of Indians

To the Hon. D. Dawes. Commissioner
Daniel. C. Moody.
Mary Apple author to be
admitted and Enrolled as a
Citizen of the Cherokee nation or tribe
of Indians in the Indian Territory
and in support of said application
respectfully alleges and states
your applicant is a Cherokee
Indian by Blood and asks
to be Enrolled on the roll as a
a member or Citizen on the
roll of the Cherokee Indians
I am a son of Polly Moody
a daughter of John Leatherwood
and Sallie his wife. John
Leatherwood was a son of
Edward Leatherwood who
Married Elisabeth Walker a full
Blood Cherokee Indian
Sallie Leatherwood wife of John
Leatherwood was a daughter
of Arthur Burns who was
a Cherokee Indian by Blood
and recognized and Enrolled on the
roll as a Cherokee Indian

My age is 62 yrs
Post office Tomotla Cherokee County
N C.

The following members of my family are entitled by reason of Indian blood.

Reuben H. age 20 yrs
Wm C. age 18 yrs.
Thomas A age 13 yrs

Where fore your applicant prays that he with the above members of his family be by you adjudged to Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as a member or citizens of the Cherokee nation in Indian territory.

Samuel J. Moody

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
Aug 27th 1896,


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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel L. Featherwood

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF I. T. }
COUNTY OF Sequoyah }

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared, Robert Gibson who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, is 45 years of age, and a resident of the State of I. T. and County of Sequoyah and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel L. Woody, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) That he is a son of Polly Woody a daughter of John and Nellie Featherwood John Featherwood was a son of Edward Featherwood who married Elizabeth Walker a daughter of Betsy Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. affiant further states that Edward and Elizabeth his wife were living together as man and wife in 1814 and so lived until the time of death

Affiant futher states; That he has known the said Samuel L. Woody for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel L. Woody indicate that he is of the Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the said Samuel L. Woody he believes the said Samuel L. Woody to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Robert X Gibson
mark

Subscribed and sworn this 26 day of Aug 1896

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My Commission expires [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel L. Moody

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF N. C.
COUNTY OF Swain

Before me, the undersigned, a J.P. in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Wm Conley who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 72 years of age, and a resident of the State of N. C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel L. Moody who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.). W.S.a. Son of Polly Moody. who was a daughter of John Leatherwood. and he was Married to Sallie Burns. prior to 1814, and lived to gether as man and wife for a Period of years before death Sallie Leatherwood was a daughter of Arthur Burns. who was a full blood Cherokee Indian Blood and on the roll Of 1835.

Affiant futher states; That he has known the said Samuel L. Leatherwood for the past 72 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel L. Leatherwood indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Samuel L. Leatherwood he believes the said Samuel L. Leatherwood to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Wm Conley
his mark

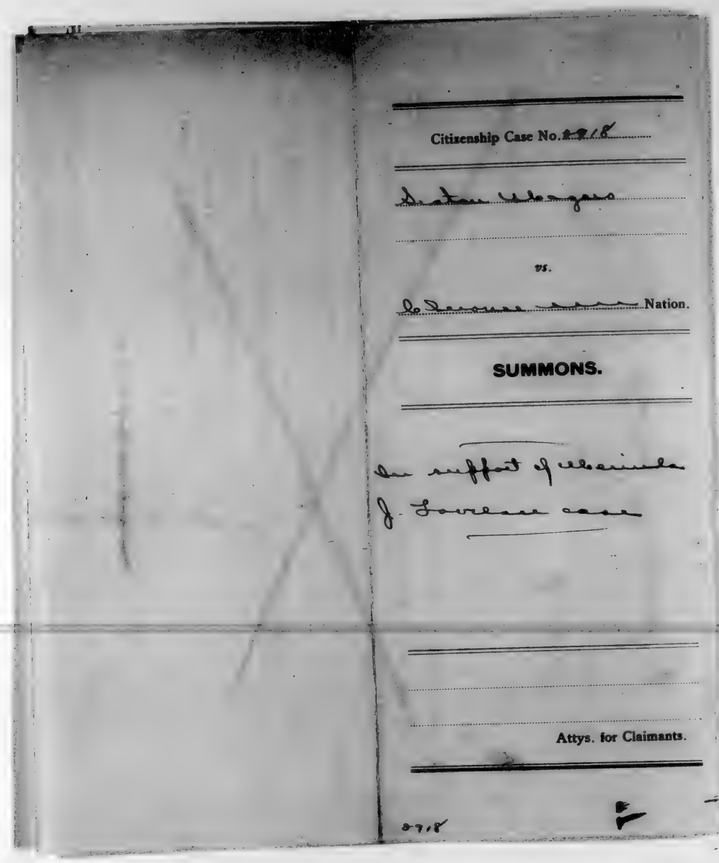
Subscribed and sworn this 27 day of Aug 1896

J. H. Allen
Clerk Superior Court

My Commission expires


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Citizenship Case No. 2218

Peter Velasquez

vs.

Delaware Nation.

SUMMONS.

In suppt of claimants
J. Lawless case

Attys. for Claimants.

2218

SUMMONS.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the ..... Nation, or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next ..... Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, being the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189..... , a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the ..... duly filed in said Court by .....

#3918

Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in its custody: all papers in the application of Keaton Magers et als for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of Marinda J Lovelace et als

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and ~~warn him that upon refailure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21 day of Aug A.D. 189 7.

J. A. Braden Clerk.

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189.....,

and served the same as follows:

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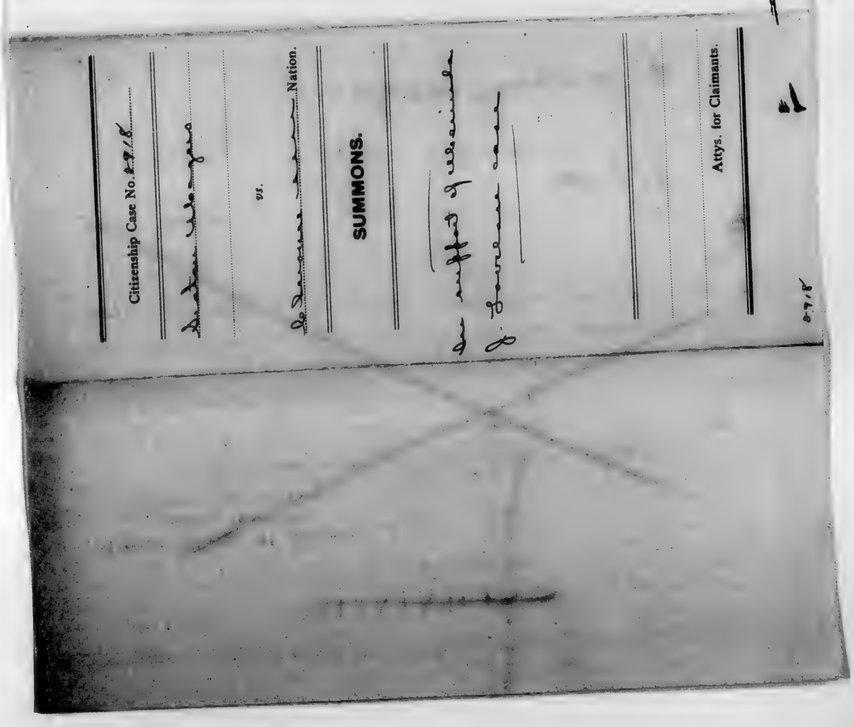
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U. S. Marshal.

By ..... Deputy.



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Hon. Henry L. Dawes
Chrm of the Commission
to the 5 civilized Tribes
Washington D.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a trne copy of the application for Citizenship of James H. Monteith with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said James H. Monteith for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

J S Elmore P M

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Aug 28th 1896.

J R Snow
Clerk Superior Court

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes & others
comprising the commission to the
five civilized Tribes.
Your petitioner James W. Monteith.
would state and show from the proof
submitted to the Commission
That he is Cherokee Indian by blood and
by descent - having been born in Yancey
county - North Carolina on the 10th day
of Nov. 1867
That my mother's maden name was
Beckey Elmina Willis that her mother
maden name that is my grad mother
name was Annie Leatherwood that
my great-grand mother name was
Elizabeth Leatherwood That said
Elizabath Leatherwood my great-grand
Mother was a full blooded Indian
That my ancesters were Cherokee Indians
by blood.
That my age is 39 years
That my post office address is
Bryson City Swain County N.C.
Your petitioner asks that these
facts can be established to the
satisfactions of the Commission
under such rules and regulations as
it may prescribe -
And your petitioner further asks

that these facts being proven he is entitled to be adjudged, under the ~~nation~~ laws of such Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States Citizens of such Nation, with all rights, privileges and protection of such citizenship in such Nation.

That his name be placed on the proper roll as a Citizen of such Nation or Tribe in the Indian Territory

James H. Monteith

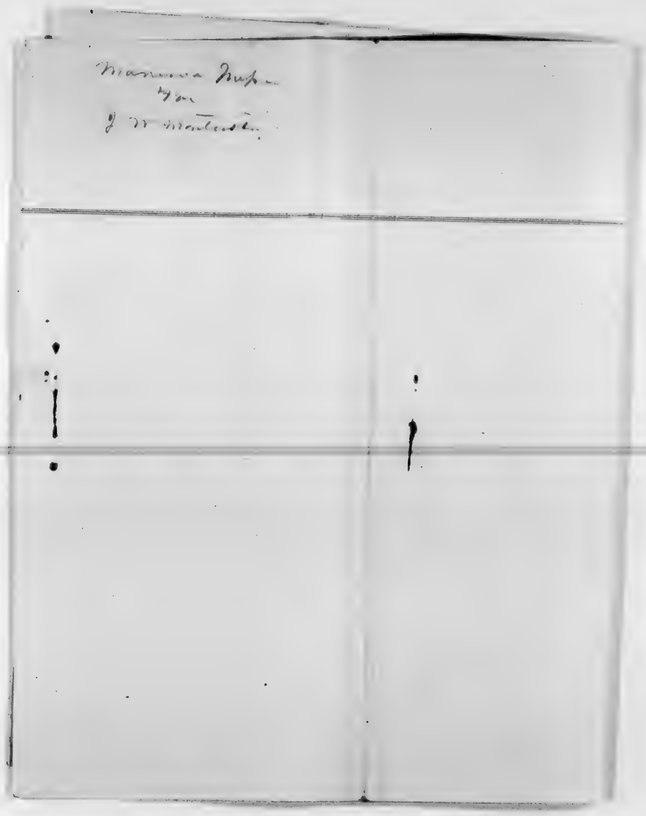
North Carolina }
Swain County } ss.

Personally came before me P.O. Snow Clerk of the Superior Court James H. Monteith the above named petitioner, and being by me duly sworn says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true

James H. Monteith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1896

Clerk Superior Court



State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it remembered on this the 26 th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for Jackson County Mrs Manerva Nepper well known to me to be of good moral character and a credable witness who being duly sworn say that she is seventy six years old, and has lived inside of the old Richard Walker reservation Land fifty Seven years. and that she is well acquainted with James W Monteith and his ancestors as far back as Betsy Walker who was a sister of Richard walker both of them were full blooded indians and had reservations laid off to them.
Betsy walker had a daughter by the name of Elizabeth Walker who married Edward Leatherwood they had a daughter by the name of Annie Leatherwood who married James Willis they had a daughter by the name of Becky Elmira Willis who was married to Hiram

NUMBER 567—M.—CLERKS CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS, AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C., WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Jackson COUNTY.

I, H. C. Cowan Clerk of the Superor Court of said County, do certify that J. C. Watkins whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing, Certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 26" day of August 1896

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court Jackson County.

Monteith and James W Monteith
is their Son. deponent sweares
that she knows the above facts
set forth (Excepting Betsy Walker
and Richard Walker) of her own
knowledge and being neighbors all
her life, and as to Richard Walker
and Betsy Walker she knows them
from general reputation and as
they are known by all the people
and that she is perfectly satisfied
the full facts set forth in her
affidavit are true, deponent -
further sweares that she has
no interest in the prosecution
of this claim and that her
post office address is Sills Store
county of Jackson State of
North Carolina.

Witness Mrs Manerva [illegible] her Mepson
L. Bumgarner X
F.M. Bumgarner mk

Sworn to & subscribed
before me August 26th 1896
J.C. Watkins
Justice of the peace

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Be it remembered on this the 26th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me The undersigned an acting Justice of the peace in and for Jackson county Philip Dills well known to me to be a citizen of good Moral character and worthy of credit and belief who being duly Sworn says that he is Eighty Eight years old and has lived just out side of the old Richard Walker reservation Land for about Seventy Six years. and that he is well acquainted with James W Monteith and his ancestors as far back as Betsy Walker who was a Sister of Richard Walker who were both full blooded Indians and had reservation land laid off to them Betsy Walker had a daughter by the name of Elizabeth Walker who Married Edward Leatherwood. they had a daughter by the name of Annie Leatherwood who Married James Willis. they had a daughter by the name Baby Elonina Willis

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Given under my hand and official seal, this the 26" day of August 1896

H. C. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court Jackson County.

who was married to Hiram Monteith
and James W Monteith is their
Son Deponent Swears that he
knows the above facts of his
own knowledge having been
their neighbors all his life
since he was nine years
old and further Swears that
he has no interest in the
prosecution of this claim and
that his present post office
address is Wells Lane County
of Jackson State of N C.

Witness Philip Sills

R L. Hyatt

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me Augt 26/1896

J C Watkins
Justice of the Peace

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Mrs Mahan et al

—vs.—

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A M Jeeowon Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 333, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mrs Mahen + others under Shinn Conv.

and

and of the affidavits of each witness thereto attached

in support of same.

H. C. Barritt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of September, 1896.

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My Com. Exp.
March 6th 1899.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

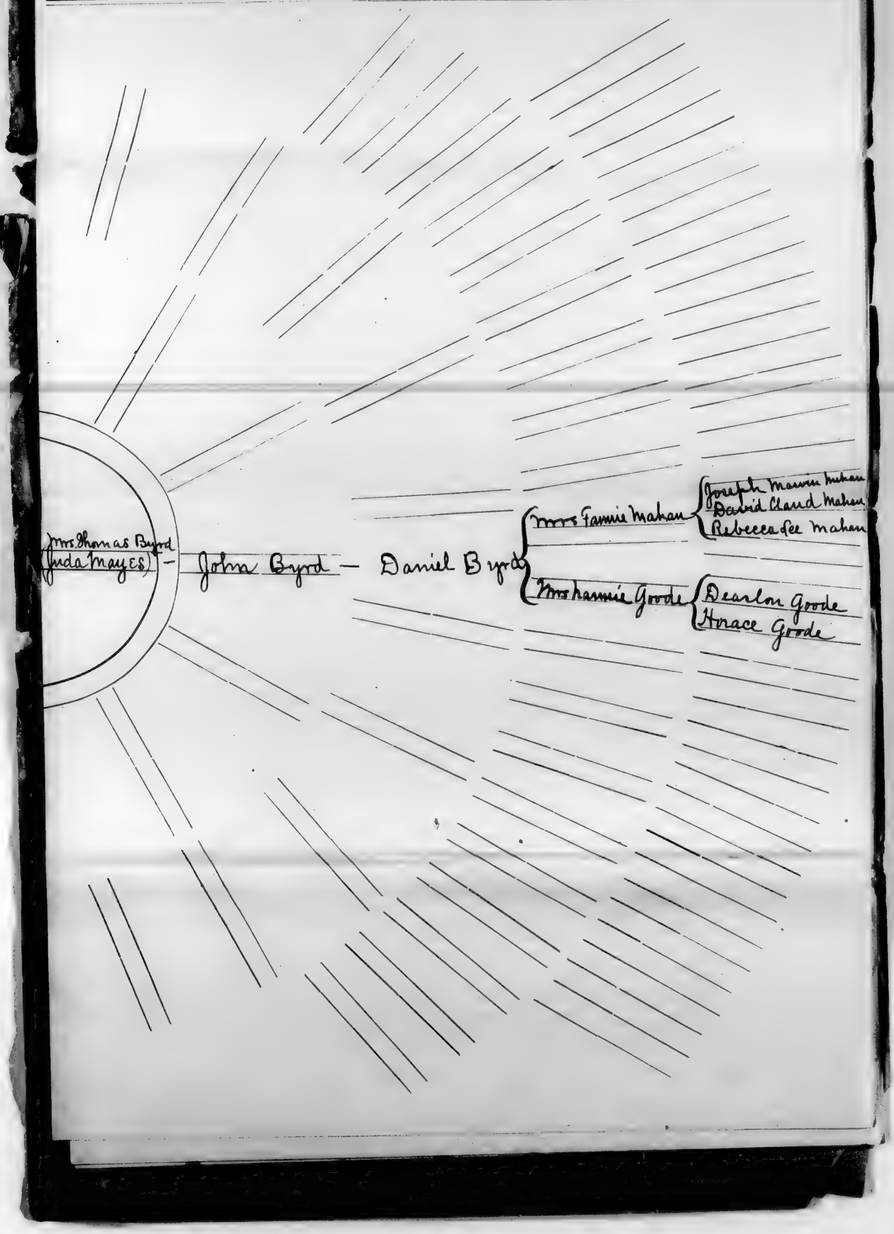
Registered Letter / Parcel No. 333 Rec'd ..., 189 ,

of J. H. Harris

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. M. Bayne, P. M.

Showing Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs Fannie Mahan makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Daniel Byrd who was the son of one John Byrd and the John Byrd was the son of one Thomas Byrd — Thomas Byrd was the first husband of one Linda Mayes who your petitioner firmly believes was known to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, her post office address is Gravley Cherokee Co Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Husband, J. P. Mahan and three children as follows Joseph Marion age 11, David Claud, age 9, and Rebecca Lee aged 3 years.

Applicants father Dan Byrd is supposed to be now living in the Territory

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Fannie C. Mahan

By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God: Fannie C. Mahan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 18th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

W. W. Roberts clerk
Superior Court

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs Nannie Goode makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of Daniel Byrd who was son of one John Byrd and he was the son of one Thomas Byrd who married an Indian girl by the name of Linda Mayes who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 30 years of age, her post office address is Moody Texas, and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Husband's name is Robert Goode and her children are Deaslon who is four years of age and Horace " " 2 " " "

Daniel Byrd the father of Applicant is supposed to be alive and in the Territory

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs Nannie Goode

By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF McLennan

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Nannie Goode

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 21st, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in this petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

J. P. Naylor Notary Public of McLennan County Texas

State of Georgia **, County of** Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs Betki Kinnett who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 60 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County and that she is personally acquainted with Mrs Fannie Mahan who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Mrs Fannie Mahan is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

Affiant knows her to be the wife of J. P. Mahan and the mother of three children & viz

Joseph Marion eleven years old,
Daniel Clanel Miss " " &
Rebecca Lee Miss " "

Mrs Mahan is the daughter of Daniel Byrd - I knew Daniel Byrd & his father John Byrd well - Their appearance clearly indicated the Indian Blood and they claimed to be of Indian Blood and was so regarded and treated by their acquaintances - I have heard them say that they was descended from Jaela Mayes a Cherokee ~~Ind~~ Indian girl who married Thomas Byrd the father of John Byrd.

Affiant further states that She has known the said Fannie Mahan for the past 28 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Fannie Mahan indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Fannie Mahan is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Fannie Mahan to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

her
Betki ✕ Kinnett
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W. W. Roberts Clerk
Superior Court

State of Georgia **, County of** Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs Bettie Kinnett who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 50 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County Ga and that She is personally acquainted with Flora Byrd & Nannie Goode who ~~is~~ are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said applicants ~~is~~ are the identical person they represents themself to be in This application for such citizenship. Nannie Goode is the wife of Robt Goode and She has ~~three~~ two Childrun named Rowland, Horace - She is the sister of Flora Byrd and both are the daughters of Daniel Byrd -
I knew Daniel Byrd & his Father John Byrd Sr. Their appearance clearly showed the Indian Blood - John Byrd showed it more than Dan and they Claimed to be Cherokees by blood - I did not know Johns Mother but the family records showed She was the wife of Thomas Byrd and that She was a Cherokee Indian girl by the name of Juda Mayes - Juda Mayes was the grand Mother of Daniel Byrd & the great grand Mother of these applicants

Affiant further states that She has known the said Flora & Nannie for the past Many years and knows that They have been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicants are ~~is~~ of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

her
Bettie Kinnett
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know Her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W. W. Roberts Clerk
Superior Court

State of Georgia, **County of** Barlow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared James H Jones who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 64 years old, and is a citizen of Barlow County and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs. Fannie Mahan who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Mrs. Fannie Mahan is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

Affiant knowes Fannie Mahan to be the wife of J. S. Mahan and the Mother of the children to wit: Joseph Marvin, Eleven years Old David Claud Nine " " Rebecca Lee Three " "

I knew Dan Byrd well. His appearance clearly indicated the indian blood and he claimed to be of indian blood and was so regarded as a Cherokee Indian; and Dan Byrd was known to be the son of John Byrd

Affiant further states that he has known the said Fannie Mahan for the past 28 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Fannie Mahan indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Fannie Mahan is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Fannie Mahan to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

James, H, Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

E B Richardson N.P. & J.P.

Georgia Bartow County.

I hereby certify that the person whose name is signed to the within paper as a N P & J.P. viz E.B. Richardson, is lawfully appointed and qualified as a Notary Public & ex officio Justice of the Peace in and for the 1418 District in this County.

Witness my name and official signature this the 18th day of August 1896.

W W Roberts Colonel
Superior Court Bartow Co Ga

State of Georgia **, County of** Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Joe Byrd who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 88 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County Ga and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs Fannie Mahan who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Mrs Fannie Mahan is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship. She is the Daughter of Dan Byrd who is Supposed to be alived and a resident of the Territory her Grand Father name was John Byrd who Died in Cherokee County Ga. many Years ago. her Great Grand Father was Thomas Byrd. his wife an Indian Woman was named Juda Mays Affiant knew Juda Mays well, and knows her to have been a Cherokee Indian She had the hair, Complexion & Features of the Indians, openly Claimed her blood & Was recognized by all as an Indian of the Cherokee Nation

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mrs Fannie Mahan for the past 28 years and knows that She has been recognized and treated by his her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mrs Mahan indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant & her ancestors and those who knew him her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mrs Mahan is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mrs Mahan to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Joseph his X Byrd
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W. N. Willson
Clerk Sup. Court.

State of Georgia, **County of** Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Joe Byrd who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 83 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Miss Nannie Good who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Miss Nannie Good is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship. She is a Daughter of Dan Byrd who is supposed to be alived and a resident of the Territory, her Grand Fathers Name was John Byrd, who died in Cherokee County Ga, many years ago. her Great Grand Father was Thomas Byrd his Wife a Indian Woman was Named Juda Maggs, Affiant Knew Juda Magg Well and knows her to have been a Cherokee Indian, She had the Hair Complection & Features of the Indian. Openly Claimed her Blood and was Recognized by all as an Indian of the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Miss Nannie Good for the past 30 years and knows that She has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Miss Good indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Miss Good is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Miss Good to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Joe his Byrd
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W N Willson
Clerk Sup. Court

State of Georgia **, County of** Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Joe Byrd who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 83 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County Ga and that he is personally acquainted with Miss Flora Byrd who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Miss Flora Byrd is the identical person She represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship. She is the Daughter of Dan Byrd who is Supposed to be alived and unresident of the Territory, Her Grand Fathers name was John Byrd, who died in Cherokee County, Ga, many Years ago, her Great Grand Father was Thomas Byrd, His wife an Indian Woman was named Juda Mayes. Affiant Knew Juda Mayes Well and Knows her to have been a Cherokee Indian, She had the Hair Complexion and the features of the Indian Openly Claimed her Blood and was Recognized by all as an Indian of the Cherokee Nation,

Affiant further states that he has known the said Miss Byrd for the past 22 years and knows that She has been recognized and treated by ~~his~~ her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Miss Byrd indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Miss Byrd is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Miss Byrd to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Joe his Byrd
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W N Willson
Clerk Sup Court

Nation's No. 3766

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mrs. Fannie Mahan

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs. Fannie Mason

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Byrd through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bradshaw Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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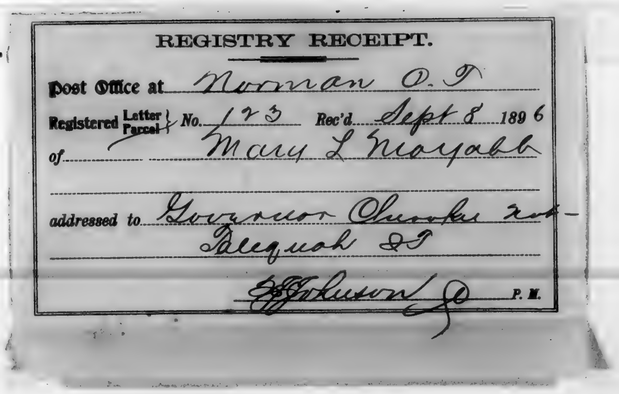
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb. 1896.

L. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Norman O. T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 173 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of Mary L Niaryabb

addressed to Governor Barnes 2nd -
Tahlequah I T

E. B. Johnson P. M.

Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

I, B. F. Williams, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Norman, O.T., addressed to Governor of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt No. 123 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary L. Maynor and of the affidavits of S.E. Hayes and M. M. Vaylee in support of same.

B. F. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896.

C. I. Ross Notary Public.

My commission expires Jany 19 1899

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, SS.

The Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Chairman, Dawes Commission, Vinita, I.T:

Your petitioner, the undersigned, being duly sworn, on her oath respectfully states: That her name is Mary L. Mayabb, aged 54 years, post-office Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory, and that she is entitled by blood and descent to citizenship in the Indian Territory for the following reasons: She is of Cherokee blood and descent. She is a daughter of Frances Irby, who was a daughter of James Campbell, who was a Cherokee. The applicant married C. H. Mayabb in 1861 and the issue of said marriage was six children. Applicant states that her family and relationship consists of the following named persons: My husband, C. H. Mayabb, aged 54 years, and six children, as follows:

Laura A. Cobble	daughter,	age 32 years, married.
Ida J. Cobble,	daughter,	age 27 years, married.
Caledonia Tamax,	daughter,	age 24 years, married.
James S. Mayabb,	son,	age 20 years.
Sarah T. Mayabb,	daughter,	age 14 years.
William B. Mayabb,	son,	age 12 years.

And respectfully asks to beenrolled, together with each member of her family, as members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be investigated by your Honorable body and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties made with the said Nation of Inians.

Witness my hand on the 8th day of September, 1896.

Mary L Mayabb

Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on the 8th day of September, 1896, and I certify that the applicant is a responsible and credible person worthy of belief, and that I am not interested in the matter to which this application relates.

My Commission Expires November 29th 1897.

R. F. Williams

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

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Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and Territory afore said, personally appeared S. E. Hayes who, after being duly sworn, states that she is 42 years old and is a resident of Norman County of Cleveland, Oklahoma Territory, and that She is personally acquainted with Mary L. Mayabb who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. And affiant further states that the said Mary L. Mayabb is the identical person She represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation; and the said Mary L. Mayabb has claimed to be of Cherokee blood and descent since I first became acquainted with her and I have understood all the time that she was of Cherokee descent and I believe her to be honest in her claim to citizenship

Affiant further states that She has known the said Mary L. Mayabb for the past 3 years and knows she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that She has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of Mary L. Mayabb to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

S. E. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said S. E. Hayes and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A. F. Williams
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 29, 1897

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

Territory of Oklahoma,)
: ss.
County of Cleveland.)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, personally appeared M. M. Doyles Mary L. Mayabb who, after being duly sworn, states that she is 36 years of age and is a citizen of Norman, County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma, and that he is personally acquainted with Mary L. Mayabb who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. And affiant further states that the said Mary L. Mayabb is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation; and the said Mary L. Mayabb has Claimed to be of Cherokee blood and descent by first acquaintance with her. Her relations have always talked of the Cherokee blood of said applicant

Affiant further states that she has known the said Mary L. Mayabb for the past 4½ years and knows she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states She has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary L. Mayabb to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I.T.

M. M. Doyles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said M. M. Doyles and know he to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

B. F. Williams
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 29, 1897.

No 4113

Mary A Mayabb
Chrokee

Filed Sept 9 1896
A S McKenzie
Clerk

Respectfully
Norman
D.T.

Nation's No. 4376

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Mary L. Mayfield

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary L. May et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Campbell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harrison & Rowe Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Commission to the Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 365 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary E. Mann and of the affidavits of Amil. Applegate and Henry Riley in support of same.

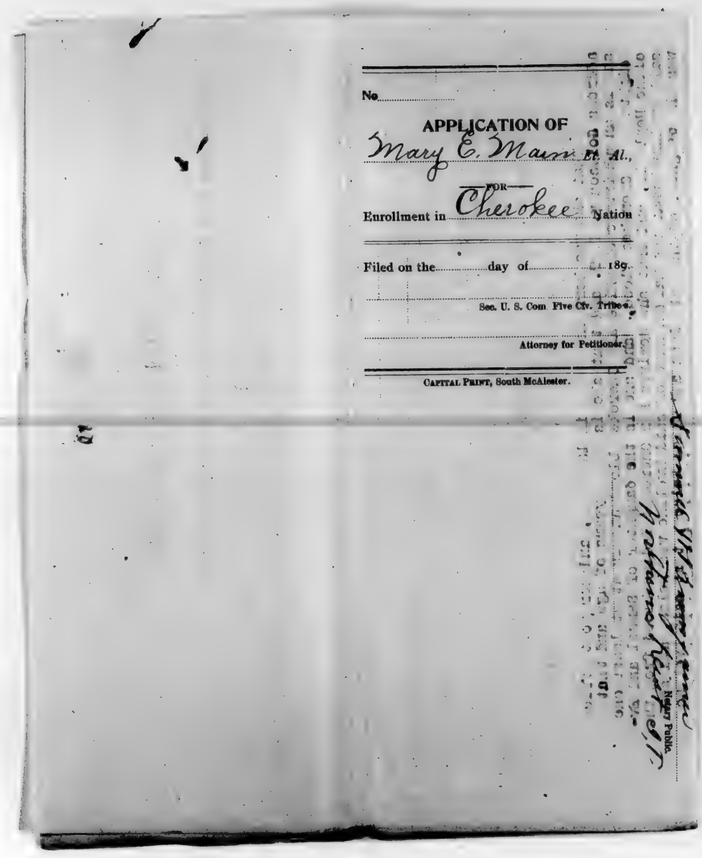
Vester Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

Jno. B. Sutton
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Clerk's Office
Cherokee Nation

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.



No.....

APPLICATION OF

Mary E. Mann ET AL.,

FOR

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the.....day of.....189..

Sec. U. S. Com Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Mary E. Main Et. Al. PETITIONER,
vs.
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Mary E. Main states that Eveline Replogle nee Kelso was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Old Cherokee Nation, now North Carolina & Tennessee and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Eveline Replogle nee Kelso appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 18

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said Eveline Replogle nee Kelso to-wit

That she was born in Ga in 1866, and her post office address Goldoondy, I. T. and that she is 40 years of age and that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at at least one eighth Cherokee blood, and she is the daughter of Samuel and Eveline Replogle, and that she derives her Cherokee Indian blood from the said Eveline that the maiden name of said Eveline was Kelso, and she was the daughter of the late John and Eliza Kelso, that said Eveline Replogle nee Kelso was born in 18?? and died in 1873 and that she was and admixture of white and Cherokee and at least one-fourth Cherokee blood.

Applicant further says that she moved to the Cherokee Nation about 1875 where she has resided ~~xxxxx~~ continously ever since except at short intervals, and that she is now living in the Cherokee Nation that her grandparent the late John and Eliza Kelso were citizens of the Old Cherokee Nation and ~~members~~ of the Cherokee Indian tribe. That under the contitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner four persons, as follows, to-wit:

Harry H. Main	a	Male	and	10 years of age
Ida C. "	a	Female	and	7 years of age
Mabel "	a	"	and	5 years of age
Tempa "	a	"	and	3 years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that Her name, with those of

said descendants to-wit: Henry H. Dda C. Mabel and Dempa Main

and Mary E. Main be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner, Mary E. Main says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Mary E. Main Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of May 1896.

Notary Public.

No. APPLICATION OF Mary E. Main

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary E. Maine

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION,

STATE OF .....
COUNTY OF ..... } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary E. Maine who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is ..... years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of ..... and her postoffice address is Goldcondy, I.T. ; that ~~is personally acquainted with~~ Mary E. Maine who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: Evaline Reploglo nee Kelso

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood)

Affiant further says that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and that she is at least one-eighth Cherokee Indian blood, that she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, Evaline Reploglo whose maiden name was Kelso and who was the daughter of John and Eliza Kelso, and who the said Evaline derives her Cherokee blood from her father the said John Kelso.

Affiant further says that she has been taught by her parents and others that said Evaline Reploglo nee Kelso is an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood and that she derived her Cherokee blood from her father the late John Kelso who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a citizen of the said Cherokee Nation and a member of the Cherokee Indian tribe and who was born about the year of 18[illegible] and died about the year of 18[illegible] and that the said Evaline Reploglo nee Kelso, was born in 1832 and intermarried with Samuel Reploglo about the year of 1847 and by such marriage and in wedlock affiant was born, that said Evaline Reploglo nee Kelso died about 1878.

Affiant further says that she intermarried with Edward H. Main, in 1880 and by such marriage and in wedlock the following children were born and are now living namely; Harry H. Ida C. Mabel, and Tompa Main, as respectively 10 7, 5 and 3.

Affiant further says that she has been residing in the Cherokee Nation ever since 1875 except at short intervals and that she has been asserting her rights to citizenship before the Cherokee authorities for the past several years.

Affiant further says that the above named children are admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood and are at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That She has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Maine indicate that She is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Evaline Reploglo nee Kelso, he believes the said herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Evaline Reploglo nee Kelso.

Henry Riley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1896

Samuel W. Bumgarner
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 27. 1900, Northern District I.T.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary E. Maine
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION,

STATE OF ..... }
COUNTY OF ..... } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mary E. Maine who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is ..... years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of ..... and ~~her~~ postoffice address is Goldcondy, I. T. ; that ~~is personally acquainted with~~ Mary E. Maine who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Your Petitioner Mary E Main
was Born in the Year 1866
her Great Grant Father was a Full Blood
Cherokee Indian he was Married in Tenn
to a white woman by a Cherokee Minister
his name was Kelso
her Grand Fathers name was John Kelso
a ½ Blood Cherokee Indian he was rain in Tenn
he also Married a White woman
of which her Mother Evalina Kelso was Born
her Mother was ¼ Blood Cherokee Indian
and was Born in the Year 1832 in the Year
1847 I Married the said Evalina Kelso and
in the Year 1866 Your Petitioner was Born
the said Evalina Kelso Died in the year 1878
Your Petitioner Mary E Main is ⅛ Cherokee Blood
she Married Edward A Main in the year
1883 and since then she has 4 Children (1 family
Harry D Ida C Mabel D Tempa E Main
as Respectfully 10. 7. 6. 3. years all a Living
the Kelsos was live in Tenn in H Indian Co

Affiant further states: That She ~~has known the said~~ ..... ~~for the~~ ~~past ..... years, and knows that~~ ..... has been and is recognized by Her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. Maine indicate that She is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Eveline Keplogle nee Kelso she believes the said (Mary E. Maine) herself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Eveline Keplogle nee Kelso.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug. 1896

Samuel W. Bumgarner
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 27. 1900

Northern District
I. T.

Nation's No. 2860

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E Mann

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary E Mann
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2860
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Adeline Replogle through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant ~~has~~ made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed ~~hereto and made a part of this answer~~, Or as a part of this answer — Case of Samuel Replogle and asker D. C.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Bonnet Attorneys.

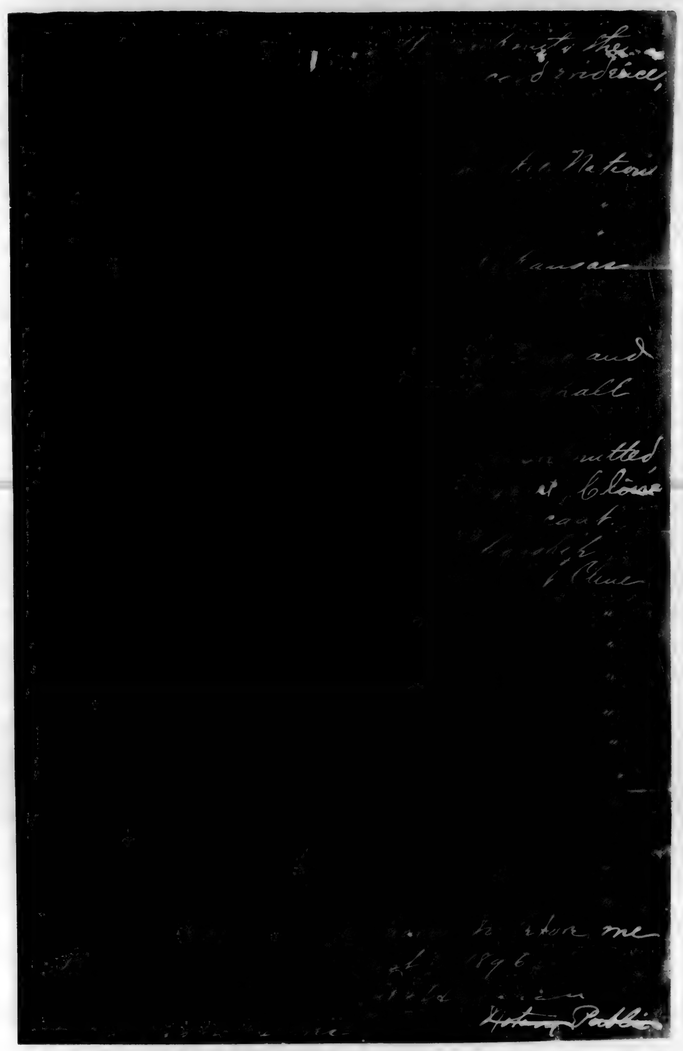
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.


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Nation's No. 2991

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

George W Reed, et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 17 1896. ☆

SA, S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo W Reed et al

Nation's No. 2971

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that D Dawalla through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Feb. 1896.

D. J. Ball NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 659

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Henry C. Martin.

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 659

Commission's No.

Joe Rutherford, and family -
Rutilla, daughter, age 25 yrs.
Cannon, son, " 20 "
Andrew, " " 12 "
Mamie, daughter, " 8 "
Belle, " " 22 "
Myrtle, " " 16 "
Angie, " " 6 "
Edwin, Son, " 1 "

GEORGE RUTHERFORD,
Zora " " 1 "

JOHN T. RUTHERFORD,
Mamie " " 4 "

JOHN W. RUTHERFORD,
Ollie J. " " 20 "
Victoria " " 18 "
Ella " " 16 "
Noah " " 14 "
Claud " " 12 "
Maude " " 12 "
Fred " " 10 "
Nancy " " 28 "

ADALINE WINK,nee
ADALINE RUTHERFORD,
Ester " " 4 "
Lillie " " 2 "

MARGARET CLINE,
John, "
George, "
Tom, "
Fred, "
Marshal, "
Garland, "
Alice, "
Maggie, "
Jennie, "
Martha, "
Belle. "

GEORGE W.M.REED,
Elizabeth " " 39 "
John " " 37 "
Maude " " 25 "
Lina 4 " " 34 "
Geo.W.M.Jr., " " 31 "
J.Fay " " 29 "
WM.L. " " 27 "
W.R.Crawford, " 11 " (Grand Child)
M. " " 8 " "
Malcolm " " 8 " "
Lida " " 6 " "

JOSEPH MARTIN,
Dora " " 16 "
Ruby " " 13 "
Louisa " " 11 "
Kackson " " 8 "
Mattie " " 6 "
Mills " " 3 "
Melvin " " 1 "

HENRY G.MARTIN,
Edward " " 21 "
J.C. " " 12 "
Mary M. " " 10 "
Annetta " " 22 "
W.J.MARTIN & Eight children.

McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and

ation's No. 659

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joseph Martin through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Rose
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 861.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Amanda Cline, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1906.

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Amanda Cline, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 851.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Arthuer Burns through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
Northern District Indian Ter. } Before me the undersigned authority

personally appeared Henry C. Martin who after being by me duly sworn says upon his oath that he has served the Hon. Samuel H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation I. T. with a true and perfect Copies of the Applications and of all the evidence used in support of their Application for Cherokee Citizenship of the following named Applicants.

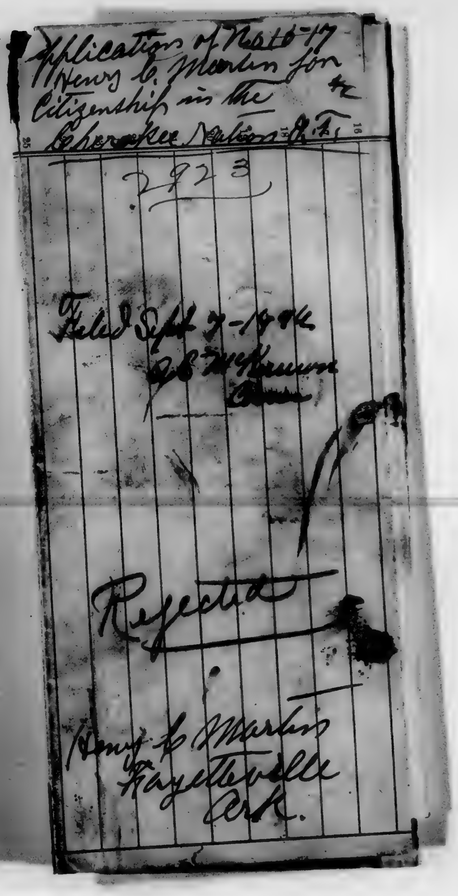
Henry C. Martin W. J. Martin J. J. Martin
George W. Reed Margaret Cline
John W. Rutherford Joe Rutherford
Calvin H. Rutherford James E. Rutherford
John P. Rutherford George Rutherford and
Addie Weins, Elizabeth Miller, Martha Loftin

Henry C. Martin

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1896

W. B. Watson
Notary Public

my Commission expire Jan 3rd 1900.


Application of Nov 6-17
Nancy L. Martin for
Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation
2923
Filed Sept 7-1906
Rejected
Nancy L. Martin
Fayetteville
Ark.

I, D S White, do solemnly swear that on the 7" day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the post- office at Vinita, I. T. Addressed to E. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T.. that registery receipt No. 424 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Elizabeth Miller & Martha Loftis

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 424 Rec'd 189

of Capt D. S. White

addressed to Hon E. H. Mayes Tahlequah I.T.

D. A. Frayser P.M.

I, G S White, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the post- office at Vinita, I. T. Addressed to E. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T., that registery receipt No. 424 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Elizabeth Miller & Martha Sefton



in support of the same.

G S White

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of September, 1896

Harvey E Dow Parker

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Hon. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your petitioner, for and in behalf of Martha Lofton (nee Rutherford) and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to wit. Her grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee Indian blood. Her mother, Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) was the daughter of Joseph Martin dec. and she is the daughter of Malinda Martin Rutherford dec.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the

3 affidavits depositions and record evidence, Namely:

Jno Capp Going snake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George W Ford, " " "
J. L. Lynch Flint " "
Thos. A. Cline Stanton " Arkansas
L. M. Hobbs Fayetteville "
E. L. Cox Stanton "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Lofton
Applicant

Names	Ages	Relationship
Malinda	33	Sghr of Martha Lofton
Noel	31	Son " "
John	28	" " " "
Tirzah	25	" " " "
Stella	23	ght " "
Thomas	19	Son " "
Berry	17	" " "
Norman	9	" " "
Elmer	11	" " "
Walter Smith	14	Grandson " "
Melvin Stella Herbert	10	Grandsght " "

Subscribed and sworne to before me this 27 day of Sept 1896

E B Duncan
Notary Public
2nd Com. Wes. Dist. Ark

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery United States Commissioners duly authorized by act of Congress of June 10th. 1896. to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Elizabeth Miller (nee Rutherford) and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

Her grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee Indian blood. Her mother Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) was the daughter of Joseph Martin, dec. and she is the daughter of Malinda Martin Rutherford, dec.

And in support of said claim,

your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Tricy Capps, Tsinguake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Hard " " "
W. L. Lynch Flint " Arkansas
Thos. H. Cline Stanton "
L. M. Hobb Fayetteville "
E. S. Cox Staunton "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Miller
Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day January 1896.

E. B. Hammett
Notary Public
U. S. Com West Dist Ark

My commission expires

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Hon. B Cabaniss and Alexander B Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th 1896, to hear and determine Claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Margaret Cline (nee Reed) and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

Her grandfather, Joseph Martin, was Cherokee Indian blood, as shown on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. Her mother, Martha Reed (nee Martin) was the daughter of Joseph Martin, dec, and she is the daughter of Martha Martin Reed.

And in support of said claim

1 your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Erica Capt, Coingsnake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward, " " "
C. L. Lynch, Flint " " "
J. W. Hebb, Arkansas
E. S. Coy, "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
Margaret Close
Applicant.

Names	Ages	Relationship
John		Son of Margaret Cline
George	"	" " " "
John	"	" " " "
Fred	"	" " " "
Marshal	"	" " " "
Garland	"	" " " "
Alice	Light	" " " "
Maggie	"	" " " "
Johnnie	"	" " " "
Martha	"	" " " "
Belle	"	" " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of August 1896.

Wm. Cone

C. B. Hanson
Notary Public

My commission expires

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned your petitioner, for and in behalf of George W. M. Reed and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:— His grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee blood, and his name can be found on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His mother, Martha Reed (nee Martin) was a daughter of Joseph Martin, dec. and a sister of James Martin, dec. He is the son and heir-at-law of Martha Reed (nee Martin) now dec.

In support of said claim, your

petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions, and record evidence, namely:—

Price Caps, Goingsnake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward, " " " "
C. L. Lynch, Flint " "
Thos. A. Cline " Arkansas.
L. M. Webb "
E. S. Cox "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Names.	Ages.	Relationship	Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth	39	Daught of George W. M. Reed	George W M Reed
John	37.	Son of George W. M. Reed	Applicant.
Maud	25	Daught of George W. M. Reed	
Lina L.	34	Dght. of George W. M. Reed	
George H. M. Jr.	31	Son " " " "	
J. Fay	29	" " " " "	
William L.	27	" " " " "	
William Reed Crawfor	11	Grandson " " " "	
Marguerite Crawford	8	Granddght. " " " "	
Malcolm Crawford	8	Grandson " " " "	
Lina Crawford	5	Granddght. " " " "	

Margaret Crawford (nee Reed) now dec. was the mother of the four Crawford children, and their grandfather, George H. M. Reed will act as their agent in their claims. George W M. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of August 1896

J. J. Berry
Notary Public

My commission expires 9/25/98

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Joseph Martin and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which said claim is based are as follows, to wit: His grand father, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee blood and your said his name on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His father, James Martin, was the son of Joseph Martin dec. and the present Joseph Martin is a son of James Martin, dec.

In support of said claim

Your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely;

Dicey Capt, Goingeniake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward, " " "
C. L. Lynch Flint " " "
Thomas A. Cline Staunton Arkansas
George H. M. Reed " "
L. M. Webb " "
C. A. Cox " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph Martin
Applicant.

Names	Ages	Relationship
Dora	16	Daughter of Joseph Martin
John	15	Son " "
Ruby	13	Son " "
Louisa	11	Daughter " "
Jackson	8	Son " "
Nettie	6	Daughter " "
Miles	3	Son " "
Melvin	1	" " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1896.

E. B. Harrison
U. S. Commissioner
Ind. Dist. Ark.

Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald A. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Henry C. Martin and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which this claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

His grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee blood and you will find his name on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His father James Martin, was the son of Joseph Martin, dec- and Henry C. Martin is the son and heir-at-law of James Martin dec.

And in support of said claim

Your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits depositions and record evidence, namely:

Tincy Cape, Goingsnake District, Cherokee Nation.
C. L. Lynch, Flint District, Cherokee Nation.
George H. Ward. Goingsnake District, Cherokee Nation.
George H. M. Reed. Arkansas
Thomas A. Cline. "
L. M. Webb "
E. L. Cox "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
Henry C. Martin.
Applicant.

Names.	Ages.	Relationship
Edward	21	Son of Mary Martin
James Clyde	12	" " "
Mary Maude	[illegible]	Light " "
Arnetta	22	Daught " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

E. B. Lawrence
U. S. Commissioner
Western Dist. Ark

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Application for Enrollment

To Hon. C. Davis Frank C. Armstrong Archibald D. McKennon Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery United States Commissioners Authorized by act of Congress of June 10- 1896th Hear and Determine Claims for Citizenship in The Cherokee Nation — Gentlemen - The - Undersigned Your Petitioner for and in Behalf of W. J. Martin and his Children This Day makes Application to You for the purpose of Being Placed on the Rinnel Rolls of the Cherokee Indians And of Those Allowed to Share in the Distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation By Virtue of Their Cherokee Blood and Grounds upon which his Claim is Based are as Follows to wit His Grandfather Joseph Martin was of Cherokee Blood and you will find his Name on the Rolls of 1835 and 1836. His Father James Martin was the Son of Joseph Martin Dec. And the present W. J. Martin is a Son of James Martin Dec in Support of Said Claim Your Petitioner herewith Submits the Affidavits Depositions and Record Evidence Namely

over

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Price Capps. Going Snake District Cherokee Nation
George W. Ward " " " " "
C. L. Lynch Flint " " " "
Thomas A. Cline Staunton " " A.T. Kansas
Georg W. M. Reed " " "
W. M. Webb " " " VI,
E. S. Cox " " "

and Respectfully awaits the time and Place when My Application Shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted
W. J. Martin
Applicant

Names	Ages	Sex	Relationship
W. J. Martin	58	M	Father
Analiza	34	F.M.	Daughter
Mary J.	32	F.M.	"
Rhoda	36	" "	"
Francis M.	28	" "	"
Martha L.	26	" "	"
Caleb H.	22	M "	Son
Ida B.	17	F.M.	Daughter
Malinda J.	11	" "	"

United State of America
Northern District I.T. } Before me the undersigned authority
W. J. Martin who after being
by me duly Sworn Says before his Oath that the above
State ments are true } W. O. Watson Notary Public
this 3 day of Sept. 1900 } my Com. Expires Jan 3rd 1902

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To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of James E. Rutherford and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of having placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

His great-grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee blood, as shown on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His grandmother, Malinda Martin Rutherford, was a daughter of Joseph Martin, dec. His father is the son of Malinda Martin Rutherford the said son being John H. Rutherford and father of James E. Rutherford.

In support of said claim

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petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:-

Priscy Capp Goingsnake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward " " "
C. L. Lynch Flint " "
Thos. H. Cline Staunton Arkansas
L. M. Webb " "
E. A. Cox " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Rutherford
Applicant.

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Mary	8	Daughter of James E. Rutherford
Tolbert	6	Son " " " "
Clyde	4	" " " " "
Robert	2	" " " " "
Allie	1	" " " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1896.

E. B. Heaviner
U. S. Com. Ind. Ter. Dist. Ark.

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of John T. Rutherford and his children, this day make application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

His great-grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee blood, as shown on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His grandmother, Malinda Martin Rutherford, was a daughter of Joseph Martin, dec. His father, John T. Rutherford, is the son of Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) dec. and he is the son of John T. Rutherford.

In support of said claim,

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your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:-

Pizicy Caps, Going Snake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George N. Ward, " " "
C. L. Lynch, Flint " " "
Thos. G. Cline Stanton Arkansas
A. M. Webb " "
C. A. Cox " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Rutherford
Applicant.

Names.	Ages.	Relationship
Mamie	4	Dght. of John J. Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

W. H. Lamison
U. S. Com. Nat. Dist. Ark.

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Jno. B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th. 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of George Rutherford and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

His great-grandfather, Joseph Mart-, was of Cherokee blood, as shown by the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His grandmother, Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) was a daughter of Joseph Martin, dec. His father, John H. Rutherford, is the son of Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) now dec. and he is the son of John H. Rutherford.

In support of said claim

your petitioner, herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:-

Percy Cap's, Goingsnake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward, " " "
C. L. Lynch Flint " " "
Thos. A. Cline Staunton Arkansas.
L. M. Hebb " " "
E. L. Cox " " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
George Rutherford
Applicant

Names	Ages	Relationship
Zora	9	Daughter of George Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 189[illegible]

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U.S. Com West Dist Ark

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To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of John H. Rutherford and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

His grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee blood, as shown on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. His mother Malinda Martin Rutherford, was a daughter of Joseph Martin dec. and John H. Rutherford is the son and heir at-law of Malinda Martin Rutherford.

In support of said claim, your

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petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:-

Priscy Cape, Going Snake Dist., Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward " " "
C. P. Lynch Flint " " "
Thos. A. Cline Staunton Arkansas
L. M. Hebb " "
E. J. Cox " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Rutherford
Applicant

Names	Ages	Relationship
Ollie J.	20	Dght of John H. Rutherford
Victoria	18	Dght. of John H. Rutherford
Ella	16	" " " " "
Noah	14	Son " " " "
Claude	12	" " " " "
Maude	12	Dght. " " " "
Fred	10	Son " " " "
Nancy	28	Dght " " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1896.

E. B. Heyneman
U. S. Commr
West Dist., Ark

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Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Labaunie and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Adaline Winn (nee Rutherford) and her children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:-

Her great grandfather, Joseph Martin was of Cherokee blood, as shown on the rolls of 1835 and 1836. Her grandmother Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) was a daughter of Joseph Martin dec. Her father, John N. Rutherford, is the son of Malinda Martin Rutherford dec. and she is the daughter of John N. Rutherford.

In support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:-

Priscy Cape Going Snake Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Hard " " "
C. L. Lynch Flint " " "
Thos. A. Cline Staunton Arkansas
S. M. Hebb " "
E. I. Cox " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant.

Names	Ages	Relationship
Estar	4	Daughter of Adaline Nunn
Lillie	2	Daughter " "
		Adopted Minor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1896.

L. A. Curtis J. P.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF MAGISTRATE.

(Official signature of Magistrate.)

STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss:

I, W. I. Cook, Clerk of County Court of the County and State aforsaid, do hereby certify that L. A. Curtis is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State duly qualified to act as such that his term of office commenced on the 31st day of October in the year 1894, and will expire on the 31st day of October in the year 1898, and that his signature above written, is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said County, at Fayetteville, on this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1896.

W. I. Cook

Application for Enrollment.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of for Rutherford and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to wit:

His grandfather, Joseph Martin, was of Cherokee Indian blood. His mother, Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) was the daughter of Joseph Martin, dec. and he is the son of Malinda Martin Rutherford dec.

And in support of said claim your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence

Names:
Tricy Craps, Swingsnake, Flint, Cherokee Nation
George H. Ward, " " " "
C. L. Lynch, Flint " " "
Thos. A. Cline, Staunton " Arkansas.
S. M. Hobb, " "
C. L. Cox " "

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,
John Rutherford
Applicant.
Kl. Tionahip

Witness
Chas. Howerton

Names	Age	Ages	
Rufilla	25		Sght. J. Jno. Rutherford
Cannon	20		Son " " "
Andrew	12		" " " "
Mamie	8		Sght. " " "
Belle	22		" " " "
Myrtle	16		" " " "
Eugie	4		" " " "
Edwin	1		Son " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1896.

Jacko Walker
Circuit Clerk ~~Notary Public~~

My commission expires;

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Application for Enrollment

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Sabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned your petitioner, for and in behalf of Calvin T. Rutherford and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to wit: His grandfather Joseph Martin, was a Cherokee Indian by blood. His mother, Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) was the daughter of Joseph Martin &c. and he is the son of Malinda Rutherford (nee Martin) now dec'd.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the

Affidavits depositions and record evidence,
Namely:
Chas. Cahs, Youngmate Dist. Cherokee Nation
George H. Hart, " " "
C. J. Lynch Mint " "
Thos. A. Cline Staunton Arkansas.
L. M. Hobbs " "
E. J. Cox " "
and respectfully awaits the time
and place when my application shall
be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,
Calvin H. Rutherford
Applicant

Names	Ages	Relationship
Nellie	16	Child of Calvin H. Rutherford
Dollie	14	" " " " "
Linda	9	" " " " "
Sherman	7	Son " " " "
Noel	4	" " " " "
Mark	3	" " " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 26 day of August 1896
Jack Walker
Circuit clerk ~~Notary Public~~

My commission expires

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In the matter of petition and memorial of Henry C. Martin for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Arkansas
County of Washington } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Geo. W. M. Reed, who, being by me duly sworn states:-

That he is 66 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas, and County of Washington and that he is personally acquainted with Henry C. Martin, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states that he knew James Martin, father of Henry C. Martin, for at least fifty years during his life-time and often heard him speak of his Cherokee Indian blood which he claimed through his father, Joseph Martin dec. I have known Henry C. Martin from his birth, and know him to be the son of James Martin dec. and grandson of Joseph Martin dec.

Affiant further states:- That

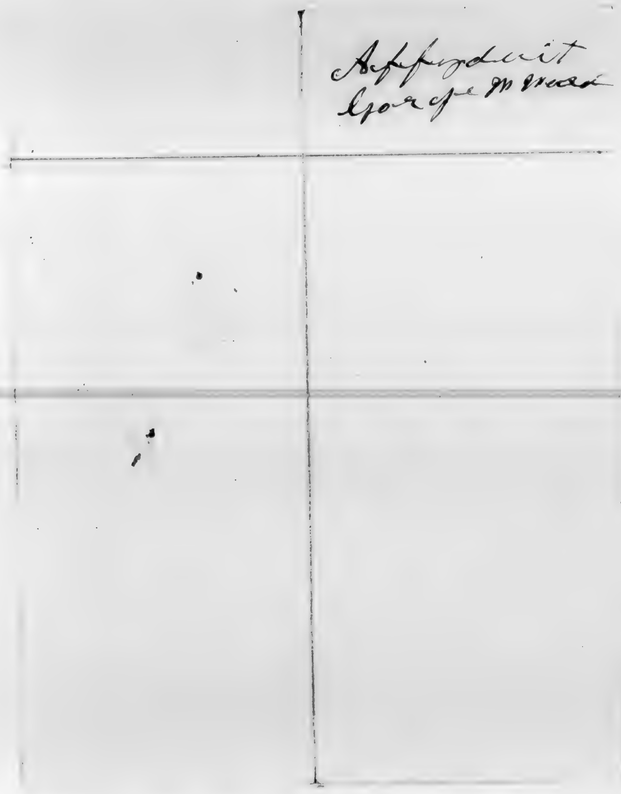
he has known the said Henry C. Martin for the past 52 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Henry C. Martin indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further states that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Henry C. Martin he believes the said Henry C. Martin to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

George W.M. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896.

J.J. Curry
Notary Public

My commission expires
Sept 25 1898.


Affidavit
Geo. Meade

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State of Arkansas County of Benton
Before me a Notary Public
Personaly Came George W Reed a Ite
Being Duly Sworn State as follows
I am a Cherokee Indian by Blood
and Reside in Spring Shake District
Cherokee nation Indian Territory
I am about 72 Seventy two Years
of age and I am acquainted
with Joseph Martin and Know
him to be a Cherokee Indian by
Blood and his Desendants are
Recognized as Cherokee Indians
Witness
Elmer L
E D Penno

George W Reed

Personaly Come before me
a Notary Public George W Reed
This 8th Day of Sept 1892
and Say the above Statemen
are True to the best of His
Knalledge

P D Corgin
Notary Public

my Commission expires
Sept 25th 1898

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United States of America,
Northern Judicial District } SS.
Indian Territory

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for aforesaid district, C. L. Lynch, of Flint District Cherokee Nation, a reputable citizen, and well known to me. Who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is a citizen of Flint District Cherokee Nation and a Cherokee by blood, aged 65 years. And further states to wit:— I ~~was~~ knew a man by the name of James Martin in Saline District Cherokee Nation, about the year ~~1855~~ 1857. My understanding was that he was a Cherokee. but I cannot state positive whether he was or was not a Cherokee. and he was a man that had no particular home. and had no family, that I recollect of. This statement is made to the best of my recollection.

C. L. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to by me at Tahlequah C.N. this 17th day August 1896.

Joseph P. Johnson
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Henry C. Martin
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas } SS.
COUNTY OF Washington } U.S. Com West Dist Ark

Before me, the undersigned, ~~Notary~~ Public in and for the ~~County and State aforesaid~~ Personally appeared Thomas A. Cline who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 68 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Washington and that he is personally acquainted with Henry C. Martin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states.

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That he was personally acquainted with James Martin in his life time and is well acquainted with Henry C. Martin, the son and heir at law of the said James Martin. He knows that Henry C. Martin is of Indian blood from statements made by his father in his lifetime who claimed Indian blood through his (James Martin) father, Joseph Martin, dec.

Thomas A Cline

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896

E B Hagan
U S Com West Dist Ark

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Affiant further states: that he has known the said Henry C Martin for the past 52 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Henry C. Martin indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Henry C. Martin he believes the said Henry C. Martin to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Thomas J. Coline

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of August 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires .....

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Affidavit of Witness

In the matter of petition and memorial of Henry C. Martin for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } ss.

Before me the undersigned a ~~Notary~~ Justice of the Peace in and for the ~~County and State aforesaid~~ Within and for said County and State personally appeared Wm L. Alexander, who being by me duly sworn states: That he is 72 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Washington and that he is personally acquainted with Henry C. Martin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states - Mary J. Martin W J Martin C. P. Martin H. C. Martin F F. Martin R C Martin James Martin Elizabeth Martin all so acquainted with Malinda Rutherford sister of Fanny Martin all so Martha Reed sister of Fanny Martin

W. L. Alexander.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1896

E. B. Kennerly
U. S. Com. for Dist. Ark

Also personally appeared before me, Permetta Combs, who being by me duly sworn, states:-

That she is 69 years of age, a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Washington, and that she is personally acquainted with Henry C. Martin, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states:- that she is acquainted with Mary J. Martin W. J. Martin C. B. Martin H. C. Martin F. J. Martin R. C. Martin James Martin Etta Martin & that they were the ~~Chelds~~ children of James Martin. Also that she was acquainted with Melinda R. Crutsford & Martha Reed who are the sisters of the said James Martin Permetta Combs

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896

E. B. Hemmen
N. P. Com. Wash. Dist. Ark.

Going make Dist
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } Personally appeard

Before me J R Garrett Clerk in and
For said District and Nation Priey
Cape after being duly sworn as the
Law directs makes the folowm
Statement to wit I am a Cherokee
Indian by blood I reside in Tahlequah
District C N- I was born and raised
In the cherokee Nation east of the
Mississippie river I am 59 years of age
I am acquainted with a great many
of the cherokee people I am Personally
And Intimately Acquainted with one
Joseph Martin dec who once lived in
The olde Nation I know him to be a
Cherokee Indian by blood he was the
Grand Father of Henry and Williams
Martin who is now makeing
Application For Citizenship in The
Cherokee Nation The said Joe
Joseph Martin had a son by the name
of James martain now dec who was
The recognized Father of henry and
Williams Martain The above named
Parties are Cherokee Indians by blood

And entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of cherokee Blood derived from the above named Parties Priscy her + mark Capps

Sworn to and subscribed Before me on this the 20 day of September 1892 Witness my hand and Seal of office on day and date above mention

J R Garrett clerk of Going Snake District Cherokee Nation

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For neighbors, employers, or fellow workmen of soldier, (other than relatives,) who knew him before his enlistment, or since his return from the army.

State of Arkansas, County of Washington, ss.

In the matter of the application for pension of J. Henry C. Martin for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

ON THIS 13 day of Feby A. D. 1872, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, David M. Webb aged 37 years, a resident of West Fork in the County of Washington and State of Arkansas whose Post-Office address is West Fork Ark and E S Cox aged 63 years, a resident of Staunton in the County of Washington and State of Arkansas whose Post-Office address is Staunton

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That the have been well and personally acquainted with James Martin said J. H. Martin for 20 years, and 35 years respectively, and that about 12 years ago I had a conversation with James Martin in this county. and he told me at that time he was of Cherokee Indian blood. and that he derived his Cherokee blood from his Father. and that he has been recognized as such. and I never heard it disputed in my life.

I E S. Cox hereby certify that I had a conversation with James Martin in his life time. We were talking about the Webb claim. who claimed Indian blood. and Martin remarked that he had a better claim - and he stated that he had Indian blood in him. I first got acquainted with William M Martin a Brother to James Martin Dec'd in the old Nation and he told me her. was an Indian by blood. his blood originated by his Father. I have talked with James Martin Dec'd who was a Brother of William M Martin also Dec'd who stated that he was an Indian by blood of the Cherokees - and did not deny it as his blood. & I never did hear it

Read these instructions carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation, the length of time they have known the claimant, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.

2d. If they knew him before he joined the army or navy what his physical condition was at that time, and that he was then free from disability, and especially free from the disease for which he claims pension.

3d. If they have employed or worked with him since his discharge from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average, each week, month, or year, they saw him, and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely, whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he was able to do —whether ¼, ½, ¾, ⅞, or the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount and how much less on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

it contradicted by old settlers who have known the parties while living in the old Nation.

& We ... further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

D M Webb

E. B. Cox

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.] [Signature of Affiants.]

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Washington ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ... erased, and the words ... added and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that they are credible person.s

Geo. W. M. Reed
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.] Notary Public
[Official Character.]

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing ... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ... day of ..., 18 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the ...

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing his authority. If such be the case, he must say so in his jurat.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Filed by

For sale by H. N. Copp, Washington, D. C.

(Original)

On this day personally appeared before me a circuit Clerk within and for the County of Washington and State of Arkansas. Pernetty Combs ~~and Hilbay Alexander~~ who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

My name is Pernetty Combs I am 69 years old I am a resident of the County of Washington and State of Arkansas that I am personally acquainted with Melinda Rutherford who is a sister of James Martin and a daughter of Joseph Martin and that W. M. Rutherford John H. Rutherford Elizabeth Miller (formerly Elizabeth Rutherford) Martha Loftin (formerly Martha Rutherford) Joe Rutherford and Calvin H Rutherford are the children of the said Melinda Rutherford

Pernetty Combs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1896

Jack Wacker
Circuit Clerk

(Original)

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State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } On this day personally appeared befor me an acting and duly commissioned Circuit Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared William Alexander who being by me sworn says

My name is William Alexander, I am 72 years old I am a resident of the County of Washington and State of Arkansas and that I am acquainted with Melinda Rutherford who is a sister of James Martin and a daughter of Joseph Martin and that W.M. Rutherford John W. Rutherford Elizabeth Miller (formerly Elizabth Rutherford) Martha Lafton (formerly Martha Rutherford) Joe Rutherford and Calvin H Rutherford are the chiedren of Melinda Rutherford

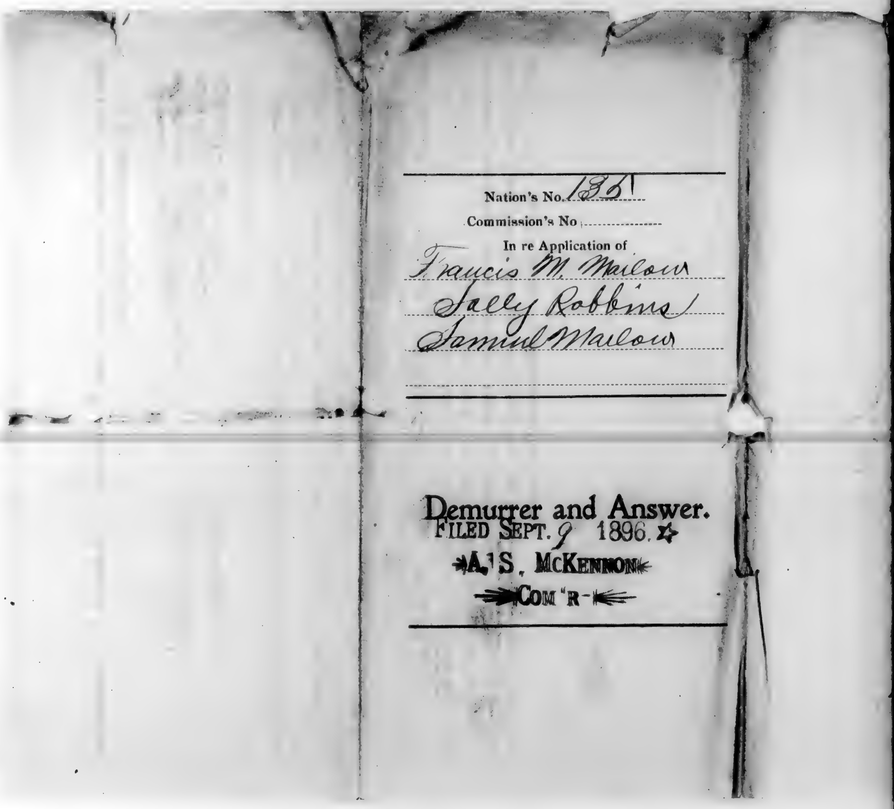
William Alexander.

Subscribed and sworn to befor me this 26 day of August 1896

Jack Walker
Circuit Clerk & Recorder

End

2924



Nation's No. 1361

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Francis M Malcom

Sally Robbins

Samuel Malcom

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Frances M. Marcum
Sally Robbins
Samuel Marcum
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1251
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Marcum (nee Batch) through whom the petitioner claim to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he nor any of his~~ his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief, C. N.
By Hutchings Hastings & Bandinel, Atty,
John L. Adair, Ex- &c,
Cherokee Nation.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27 day of Aug 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America,
Northern District, } ss.
Indian Territory,.

On this the 22nd " day of August A.D. 1896.before me a Notary Public within and for the said Indian Territory and District, personally appeared F. M. Marlow whom I certify to be a person entitled to full faith and credit before the Courts of this Territory, who after being duly sworn as the law directs upon his oath states , that on the14th" day of August 1896. I saw J W Robbins mailed to S.H.Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Cherokee Nation, certified copies of petition for citizenship of F.M.Marlow and his heirs, and copies of all affidavits, the original of which are herewith filed, said copied were mailed under registered package # 61, from Post office at Claremore Ind Terry: that the receipt herewith filed and signed ~~S~~ S.H.Mayes by S.W.Peak, is the identical receipt received by ~~me~~ him for said registered package #61 containing copy of said petition and affidavits of the said F.M.Marlows petition for citizenship. Together with aplication of Sam Marlow and Sallie Robbins appication and all affedavits for same

Francis M Marlow

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 22 day of August A.D. 1896. Northern Dist I.T.

Alfred M Callaway Notary Public.

My Comis-Ex- 2-18-1900

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Samuel Marlow your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one John Marlow and the grand son of one Nancy Marlow nee Hawkins and the ____ of one ____ who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1843, 1851, and~~ 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 45 years; that his postoffice address is Briggs I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Charles Marlow	M	16	son	
2	John "	"	12	"	3 twins
3	[illegible] "	"	12	"	
4	Andrew "	"	10	"	
5	Mary "	F	8	D.	
6	Hubert "	M	6	son	
7	Daisy "	F	3	D.	
8	[illegible] "	M	22	Son	
9	Hattie Erwin	F	18	W.	
10	Nannie Lovel	F	24	W.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 30 day of July, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Samuel Marlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 30 day of July A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

W. T. Thornton
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

My Com. Exp. Jan. 6-99

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Francis M. Marlow your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one
John Marlow and the deceased wife of one
Nancy Marlow nee and the Hutchen of one
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1835, 1851, and 1852~~

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 43 years; that his postoffice address is Claremore I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Lewis Marlow	M	18	son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this, the 30 day of July, A. D., 1895.

Attest:

Francis M. Marlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I. T. this, the 30 day of July A. D., 1895.

W. B. Thornley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.

[SEAL.]

Reg. Cann-4. Jan. 6-99.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri)
County of Camden) ss.

In the case of Francis M Morlow claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Owen A Nelson a County Clerk within and for the State County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Jesse Parish & S J Davis to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Jesse Parish; my age is 67 years: My post-office address is S J Davis Decatur Wells Linn Creek } Camden Co Missouri; I am a Farmer Merchant by occupation; I am a citizen of the United States.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Francis M. Morlow. He is the son of one John Morlow. Who was a son of one Nancy F. Morlow nee Hutchin.

Jesse Parish
his + Mark
S. J. Davis

Witness
Richd Ragg
Burges Blackburn

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Official Seal at my Office in Linn Creek Camden County Missouri this 8th day of August 1896

Owen A Nelson
Co Clk


Copy of
affidavit of
Thomas J. Taylor
vs
John Woodson

Copy

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah District }

Personally appeared before me R. M. Dannenberg Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation, James J. Taylor who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith That I am twenty five years of age and a resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and my Post office is Tahlequah. And I am a Cherokee by blood I was acquainted with John Morlow The applicant for Cherokee citizenship who was the son of Nancy Morlow nee Starcher who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and a sister to Charles Starcher who was a recognized Cherokee Indian who originated from North Carolina near the Eagle Mountains in Macon County. They were recognized to be and enjoyed all the privileges of other Cherokees before the treaty of 1835. J. J. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13. Sept 13. 1882

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tah. Dist
C. N.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original thereof this 18th day of November 1882

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tah. Dist.

Copy
John R. Goddard
for
John Marlow

No 221 3124

Samuel Marlow,
Francis Marlow.
v.
Adrian Watson

Filed Aug. 24, 1896.
H. W. Janeway
Secy.

Appeal

Salamanca, N.Y.

Copy

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah District }

Personally appeared before me R. McDaniel Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation John R. Brown who after being duly sworn & sworn and saith that he is seventy four years of age. And a Cherokee by blood and a resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and my Post office is Tahlequah. I was well acquainted with John Morlan the applicant for Cherokee citizenship who was a son of Nancy Morlan an Heather who was a Cherokee Indian and a sister of Charles Heather who was a recruiting Cherokee Indian who emigrated from North Carolina near the Cherokee Mountains Macon County. They were recruited and enjoyed all the rights and privileges as other Cherokees before treaty of 1835 and his name should appear upon the roll of 1828 I would most respectfully ask that your honorable body would cause to be given their Cherokee rights by virtue of their Cherokee blood sworn to and subscribed by John R. Brown before me — R. McDaniel Deputy Clerk Tahlequah Dist. Co. N.N.

I certify that the above affidavit was taken & sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1880 R. McDaniel Deputy Clerk Tahlequah Dist. Co. N.N.

End

GDZ

Citizenship Case No. 9725

Belle Wagner

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

SUMMONS.

For support of claimants
& Cherokee case

Attys. for Claimants.

9725

By ..... Deputy.

U. S. Marshal.

SUMMONS.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To the Marshal for the Northern District, Indian Territory:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the ..... Nation, or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next ..... Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muscogee, Indian Territory, being the ..... day of ..... A.D. 189 , a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the ..... duly filed in said Court by .....

#7927

Ordered by the Court, That the Commission to the Five Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in its custody: all papers in the application of Belle Magers **et als for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of Merinda J Levelace et als**

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and warn him that upon a failure to answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ, the same will be taken for confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21 day of Aug A.D. 189 7.

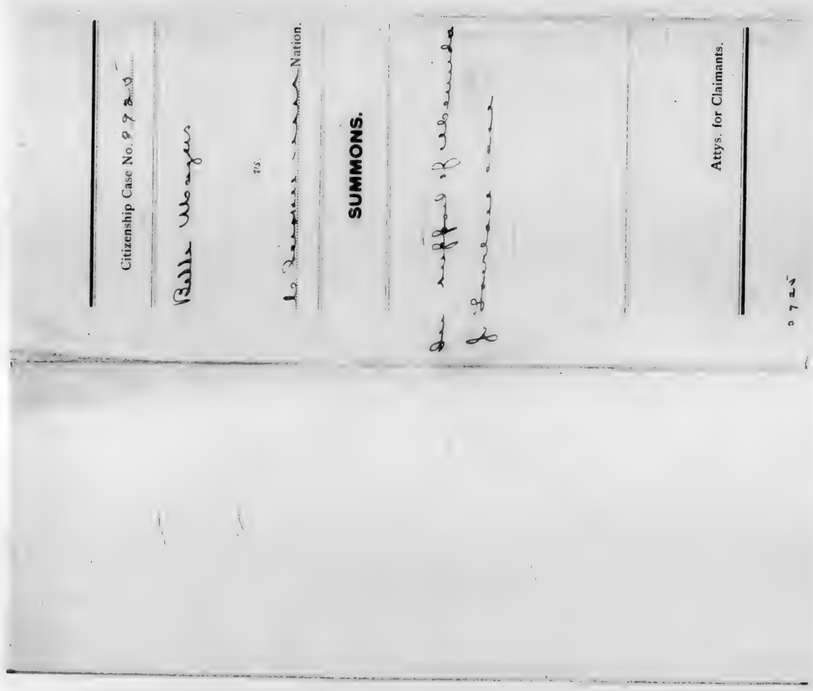
Jall Wooten Clerk.

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the day of A.D. 189...,
and served the same as follows:

U. S. Marshal.

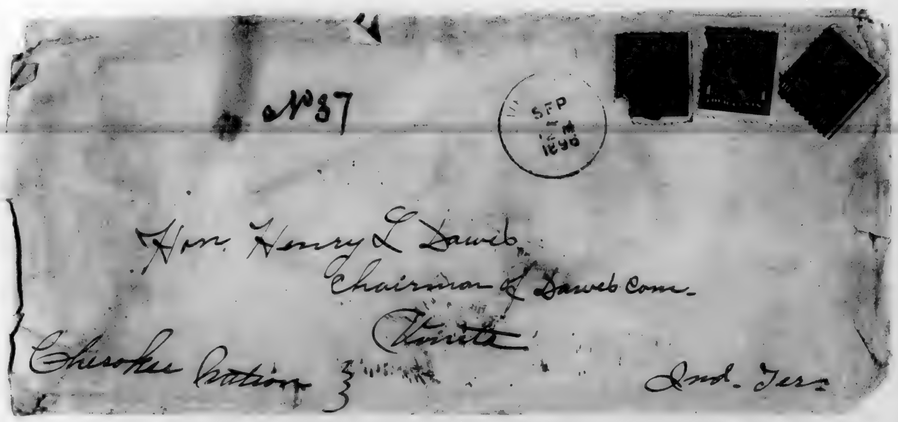
By Deputy.



End



1926


No 37
SEP
1890
Hon Henry L Dawes
Chairman of Dawes Com.
Senate
Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter.

4627

Wm R Manly et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

9/9/96

Received
Sept 9 1896
Cherokee Nation Indian Ter.

Rejected

State of North Carolina
County of
Cherokee
To the Hon. the County Court
The petition of William James H Money and
Nicks of Hickory Nut to be admitted and enrolled as
a citizen members of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians in Swain County and
in support of said application Your petitioners
would show that they are both citizens
and the said William James H Money is a member
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and has received and does receive the portion
of the money the Reservation Act of
1870 whereas James H Money
William H Money who is son of the said James
Who is son of Martin Money His wife
Rosie Hair Nicks is of Indian blood
Who was enrolled of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and is Indian by blood as they are and enrolled
as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in
the State of North Carolina

No. 104—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleig

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Sampson **County.** } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of J. W. Parker, a Justice of the Peace of Sampson County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, Mann, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. W. Parker was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Sampson, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 2 day of [illegible]
A. D. 1896

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court.

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No. 104—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Swain County. } 88.

The foregoing Certificate of L. W. Parker, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, J. C. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that L. W. Parker was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 4 day of Sept A. D. 1896

J. C. Snow
Clerk Superior Court.

[illegible] personally appeared before me W. P. Hyde
and being duly sworn saith the truth and
says that he said James H. Moore has
lived on said land as the Indians and
his father lived on said land and before him.
also says that he has not sold any Paid
timber in N. C. on Indian lands in the
State of North Carolina and the father
of James H. Moore Paid taxes in N. C. on
lands.

W. P. Hyde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of
Sept. 1884. C. W. Parker J.P.

Also appeared before me said H. C. Robb and
being duly sworn saith that he knows
that the said James H. Moore is the identical
person making application and that he pays
and he with his father lived on said land and is
recognized as Indians.

H. C. Robb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3
day of September 1884 C. W. Parker J.P.

Nation's No. 2407

Commission's No

In re Application of

Amber Manley

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Arthur Morley et al Nation's No. 2407

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mrs Burgess

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Adv Residence Case Laura J. Jones
Petition No 2130

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

To ... Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner George W. Maney, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Towns County State of Georgia on the 4th day of November, 1865. My fathers name is James H. Maney. My mothers name is Margaret Maney. That I now reside in Robbinsville, Graham County, North Carolina, and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

And he further avers that these facts being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Hon. Commission

such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and his name be placed upon the permanent roll as a citizen of such Nation.

G. W. Maney.

State of North Carolina } ss.
County of Graham, }

Now on this 25th day of Aug. 1896, personally appeared before me, T. H. Carpenter, Clerk Superior Court, for said County and State George W. Maney who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug. 1896.

T. H. Carpenter, Clerk.
Superior Court.

Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others, United States Commissioners authorized by an Acts of Congress of June 4, 1896 to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nations;

Gentlemen; The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Maney for and on behalf of himself and wife Hester, and Benjamin Andrew his son, and heirs, this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised Roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of Land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the affidavit of James H. Maney in support of said Claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

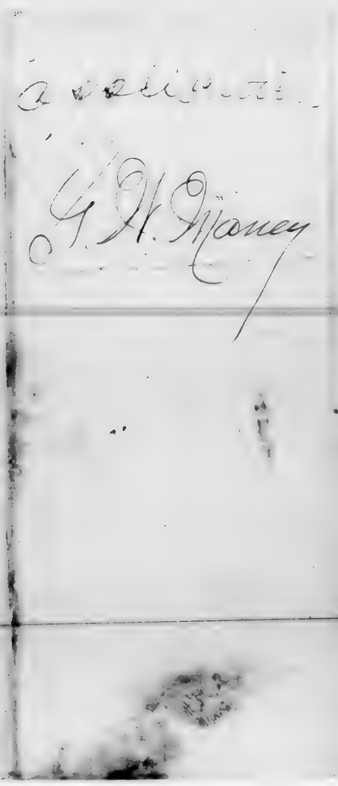
Geo W Maney

Enrollment of Family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	age.	Relationship
George W. Maney	30	Self.
Hester Maney	24.	Wife
Benjamin Andrew Maney	1	Son.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of Aug 1856.

Geo W Maney



North Carolina. Graham County;
This day personally appeared before me,
T.A. Carpenter, Clerk Superior Court for
said County & State, James H. Maney,
who being duly sworn says;
That he is 74 years old, That he is the
father of the petitioner G. George W. Maney,
That his name appears on the rolls
of the Cherokee Nation known as the
Malay roll, the Settler roll and the
and the Hester Roll, That his fathers
name was John Maney, that his
Grandfathers name was Martin
Maney, who married a Cherokee by the
name of Kisiah Vun, all of which
names appear on former rolls.
That the said George W. Maney, ~~Maney~~, and
family are of Cherokee blood, That
Hester is the wife of the said petitioner
and Benjamin Andrew is his son,
and of Indian descent and entitled
to be enrolled as such.

James H. his mark Maney.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this Aug. 25, 1896.

T.A. Carpenter,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina - Graham County:
This day personally appeared before
me T. A. Carpenter Clerk Superior Court
for said County and State. James H.
Maney, who being duly sworn says:
That he is 71 years old, that he is the
father of the petitioner, Jasper R. Maney.
That his name appears on the Maney roll, and
~~Settlers~~ Roll, and the Hester Roll,
That his father's name was John Maney
and that his Grand Father's name was
Martin Maney who intermarried with Keziah
Nunn who was of Cherokee descent,
all of which names appear on former
rolls.
That the said Jasper R. Maney
and his family are of Cherokee blood,
That Josephine Maney, is the wife of
the said Jasper R. Maney, that the
said Mary Margaret Hastettine and
James Alfred, and Catherine, and
Lois Anna, are the children of the
said Jasper R. Maney, and are of
Cherokee decent and entitled to have
their names enrolled as such.

James H. his mark Maney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Aug. 25th 1896. T. A. Carpenter, C.S.C.

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alex. B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine claims in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, your petitioner, Jasper R. Maney, for and on behalf of himself and Wife, Josephine Maney, and Children Mary Margaret Blackstone, James Alfred, Catherine, & Ivie Anna, and heirs this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the Revised Roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of James H. Maney, in support of said Claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jasper R. Maney
mark

Enrollment of Family with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Age	Relationship.
Jasper R. Maney.	42	Self.
Josephine Maney	35	Wife.
Mary Margaret Hostetter Maney	15	daughter.
James Alfred Maney.	13	Son.
Catherine Maney	9	daughter.
Lucie Anna Maney	4	daughter.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of August 1896.

Jas. per. R. his X mark Maney

Petition B
Jasper R. Maney.

Petition of
Jacques R. Maney.

To the Hon. T. K. Cravens and others
Composing the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes:

Your Petitioner, Jasper K. Maney,
would state and show from the proof
submitted to the Commission that he
is a Cherokee by decent and by blood
having been born in Towns County
State of Georgia on the 21 day of
May, 1854. My fathers name is
James H. Maney, My mothers
name is Margaret Maney.
That I now reside in Robbinsville
Graham County, North Carolina, and
have resided there for 8 years.
And he avers that these facts can be established
by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission
under such rules and regulations as
it may prescribe. And that he further
avers that these facts being proved
he is entitled to be adjudged under
the laws of such nation and the
laws of Congress of the United
States and the treaties of such
Nation with the United States,
a citizen of such nation with all
the rights, privileges and protection
of Citizenship in such Nation.
Wherefore he herewith respectfully

submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be entitled citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Jasper R. Mc Mann

State of North Carolina
Graham County.

Now on this 28th day of August 1896. personally appeared before me D.A. Carpenter, Clerk Superior Court for said County and State. Jasper R Mann, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1896.

D.A. Carpenter,
Clerk Superior Court.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner William R. Money, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Gilmore County, Georgia, on the 21 day of April, 1868. My fathers name is James H. Money, My mothers name is Margaret Money, I now reside in Robbinsville, Graham County, North Carolina, and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be ~~proved~~ established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a Citizen of such Nation, wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the ~~Commission~~ Consideration of the Hon. Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and his name

be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

William R. Mauney

State of North Carolina }
County of Graham, } ss.

Now on this 26th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me, D.A. Carpenter Clerk Superior Court for said County and State William R. Mauney, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1896.

D.A. Carpenter, Clerk
Superior Court.

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th 1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, Your petitioner William R. Maney, for and on behalf of himself and wife Eliza, and daughter, Alice May, and heirs, this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised Roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee in the Cherokee ~~Indians~~ Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I hereunto submit the affidavit of James H. Maney in support of said Claim and respectfully await the time when an application shall be heard and tried.

William R. Maney

Enrollment of Family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	ages.	Relationship.
William R. Maney	28.	Self.
Eliza Maney	21	wife.
Alice May Maney	1	daughter.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26th day of August 1896

William R Maney

Application of et al
William R. Manley
vs
Cherokee Nation

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North Carolina Graham County.

This day personally appeared before
me, F. A. Carpenter Clerk Superior Court
of Graham County, in North Carolina
James H Maney, who being by me
duly sworn says: That he is 74
years old that and that his
name appears on the Mailing, the
Settler and the Siesler Rolls,
That he is the father of the
petitioner ~~of~~ William R Maney,
That he the said affiant is the
son of John Maney and the
Grandson of Martin Maney who
married Keziah Van, a Cherokee
my Grand mother all of which
names appear on the former rolls,
That the said William R. Maney
and family are of Indian blood,
That Eliza is his wife and
Alice May Maney is daughter and
all of Cherokee decent and entitled
to be enrolled as such.

James H his mark Maney,

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this Sept 21th 19

F. A. Carpenter
Clerk Superior Court

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

Your petitioner, Margaret J. Maney would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood, having been born in Towns County, Georgia on the 9th day of March 1865. My fathers name is James H. Maney. My Mothers name is Margaret Maney. That I now reside in Robbinsville Graham County, North Carolina and have resided there for 6 years. And she avers, that facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, and she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation,

Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits to the Consideration of the

Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizen ship and her name be placed on the proper roll, as a Citizen of such nation.

Margaret J. Money

State of North Carolina } ss.
County of Graham. }

Now on this the 26th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me T. A. Carpenter Clerk of the Superior Court for said County and State Margaret J. Money. who being duly sworn says that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 24, 1896

T. A. Carpenter. Clerk
Superior Court

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 4, 1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen: the undersigned, your petitioner Margaret J. Maney for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes her application to you for the purposes of being placed on the previous roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee blood, and I herewith file the affidavit of James H Maney in support of said Claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret J. Maney

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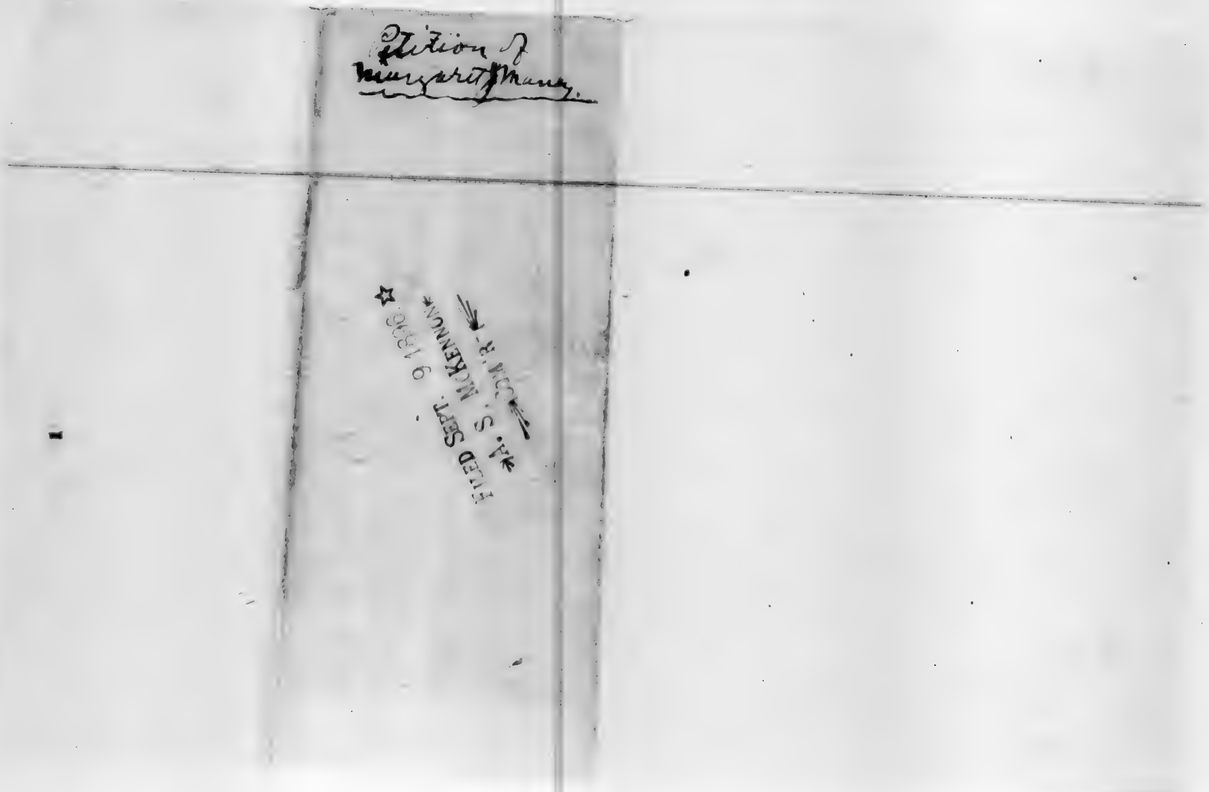
Name	age	
Margaret J. Maney	31	self.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26th day of August, 1896.

Margaret J. Maney

Petition of
Margaret Mann.

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A. S. McKENNON
CLERK.


Petition of
Margaret Mann.
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U.S. McKENNAN
CLERK

North Carolina
Graham County.

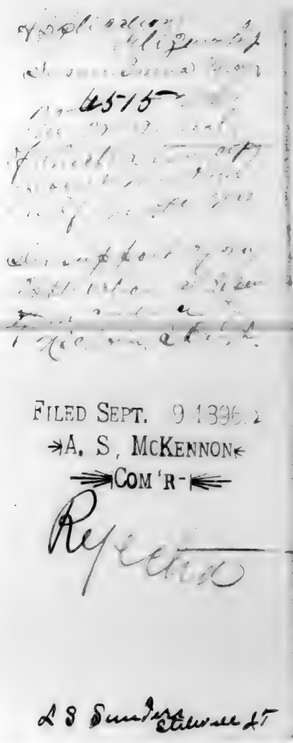
This day personally appeared before me T. A. Carpenter, Clerk Superior Court for said State and County, James H. Maney, who being duly sworn says:
That he is 74 years old, the son of John Maney and the grandson Martin Maney who married Kisiah Vun a Cherokee Indian That this petitioner, Margaret J. Maney is my daughter, That the facts set forth in her petition are true, That my name and the names of my ancestors appears on the rolls of the Cherokee Indians, to wit, Sr. Maney, the Settler and the Hester, together with my name, That there is Cherokee blood in me and in my children.

James H. X Maney
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 August 1886,

T. A. Carpenter,
Clerk Superior Court.

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said ancestors

should be found to
appear on the census Rolls taken
and made of Cherokees east of the
Mississippi rivers in the years 1835
1848. 837 and 1852 together with
the proceedings and court there of
which he was duly heard and decided upon
that the age of your petitioner is
26 years; that ~~his~~ her
Post office address is. Stilwell
Ind. T. and that ~~he~~ she formerly
by virtue of Cherokee Indian Blood
consists of the following named
to wit

No	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Susan Emma Mayo		26	Wife	
2	George P. Mayo		31	Husband	
3	Clarence Mayo		5	Son.	
4	Etta Mayo		2	Daughter	
5	[illegible] Mayo		1/2	Son	

Subscribed Sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1896

Susan Emma Mayo

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 11th day of August 1896 at Stilwell Ind. T.

Joseph P. Thompson
Notary Public.

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship
In the matter of the Dawes Commission Indian Territory The undersigned Susan Emma Mayo your petitioner makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the treaties the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation and precedents established and of record and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim to wit;-

Claimed her Indian blood from her father and half blood Cherokee mother Susan Parker

Mother-Susan Parker
Father-Richard Mayo

who your petitioner formerly declared herself a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged Member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory and that the name of her mother Susan Parker 2d Nicholas D. Mayo her father

said ancestors

shall be found to
appear on the census Rolls taken
and Made of Cherokees east of the
Mississippi River in the years 1835
1848. 851 and 1852 together with
the Descendants of such there as
shall be entitled and passed upon
That the age of your Relators is
26 years, that her
Post office address is Stilwell
Ind. T. and that she formerly
by virtue of Cherokee Indian Blood
Consists of the following named
persons

No	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Susan Emma Mayo		26	Wife	
2	George P. Mayo		31	Husband	
3	Clarence Mayo		5	Son.	
4	Effa Mayo		3	Daughter	
5	[illegible] Mayo		1/2	Son	

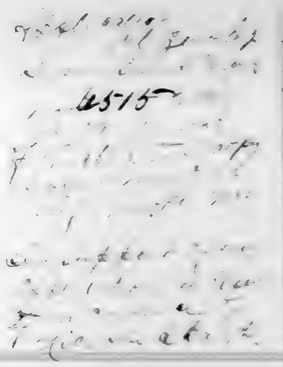
And refused Where of Given under my hand on 11th Day of August 1896

Susan Emma Mayo

Sworn and Subscribed to before me
At Stilwell Ind T. this 11th
Aug. 1896.

Joseph P. Johnson
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 4490

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Susan Emma Mayo

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susan Emma Mayo

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Catherine Moore et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Catherine Moore ~~et~~ux Lucy Long et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 8th day of Jan 1897 A.D. 189.

Ja Owston Clerk.

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Nation's No. 858.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Sam[illegible]ssey, et al.,
Mary [illegible]. Moody, nee
[illegible] Tuckett, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam Lucas, et al.,
Jennie E. Lucas,
Willie [illegible] Lucas, et al.

Nation's No. 858.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mitchell, Hastings & Boudinot. ..... Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept., 1896.

D. W. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, W. A. Gibson, do solemnly swear on the 5 day of Sept.
1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Bryson City N.C.
addressed to Hon. C. H. Allyer Governor or Chief of the Choctaw
Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 54, hereto attached,
is a receipt for said package, which contains true copies of the application of David J. Moody
and of the affidavits of Rhoda Gibson and William Cooper in support
of same.

W. A. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5 day of Sept. 1896

C. H. Lewis J.P.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory

For the Commission.

To the Honorable Henry C. Dawes and those
composing the Commission to the five
civilized tribes -

Your petitioner Samuel Gilbert
would state that he is a citizen
of the United States. He is a Cherokee Indian
by blood and by descent coming down
from an Indian Woman of Cherokee Nation
the date of June 1864

That the Ancestors from whom petitioner was
Cherokee by blood and by descent -
That he is a descendant of Betsy Walker
a full blood Cherokee Indian -

That my Post Office Address is
Jacksontown Jackson County North
Carolina.

Your petitioner asks that these
facts be ascertained by the said Commission
and the Commission under such rules and
regulations as it may prescribe -

Your petitioner further asks
that upon such facts being shown to the Commission
with his children and descendants that they be
entitled to be enrolled under such rules
and regulations as said Commission or Congress may
have for the purpose of the United States
and the Cherokee Nation with the
United States, Citizens of such Nation,

with all rights, privileges and protections of such Citizenship -

That our names the places of the proper all the statutes of such Tribe or Nation.

That our names and ages are as follows:

Samuel F. Moody age 32 years
Ethel " " 6 "
Mildred " " 4 "
Eva " " 2 "

Samuel F. Moody

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 21st 1906.

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Clerk Superior Court

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel J. Moody

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION

STATE OF North Carolina)
COUNTY OF Jackson)

Before me the undersigned, a J.P. in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Rhoda Gibson who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That She is 78 years of age and a resident of the State of N. C. and County of Swain and that She is personally acquainted with Samuel J. Moody who is an for applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimants finally and unequivocal of Indian blood.) that he the applicant is a son of Julius J. Moody who is son of Polly Moody - that Polly Moody was a daughter of John Leatherwood - that John Leatherwood was a son of Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth Leatherwood. that said Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian - further that said applicant as son of Julius J. Moody who is a son of Polly Moody - that said Polly Moody was [illegible] of John and Sallie Leatherwood - that said Sallie Leatherwood was a daughter of Arthur Burns and his wife - that said Arthur Burns wife was a Cherokee Indian by blood -

Affiant father states That She has known the said Samuel J. Moody for the past 20 years and knows that She has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel J. Moody indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the said Samuel J. Moody he believes the said Samuel J. Moody to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe

her
Rhoda Gibson
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of Aug 1896

J. D. Robinson
Justice of the Peace
Swain Co. N.C.

My Commission expires .....

No. 101—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.

[illegible] **County.**

The foregoing Certificate of [illegible], a Justice of the Peace of [illegible] County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, [illegible], Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that [illegible] was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of [illegible], and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 189[illegible]

Clerk Superior Court.

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Samuel Tillotson

Claim for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

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Bryson City

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Samuel J. Moody
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF North Carolina)
COUNTY OF Swain)

Before me, the undersigned, a 1886 in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared William Conley who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 78 years of age, and a resident of the State of N. C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel J. Moody who is an ~~an~~ for applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the claimant is a son of Julius J. Moody - who is a son of Polly Moody nee Polly Leatherwood that Polly Moody nee Polly Leatherwood was a daughter of John Leatherwood son of Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth Leatherwood - That Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian - That Julius J. Moody father of claimant was a son Polly Moody nee Polly Leatherwood - That Polly Leatherwood was a daughter of John & Sallie Leatherwood - That Sallie Leatherwood was a daughter of Arthur Russell wife that the wife of Arthur Russell was Cherokee Indian by blood

Affiant further states: That, he has known the said Samuel J. Moody for the past ... years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel J. Moody indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Samuel J. Moody he believes the said Samuel J. Moody to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

William X Conley
his mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of Aug 1896

J. R. Lenoir C.S.C.

My Commission expires .....

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Nation's No. 4737

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Donald J. McDonald

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sarah J. McCrary

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Tucker through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Cabaniss & McAlister Attorneys.
10 M Quincy Bldg

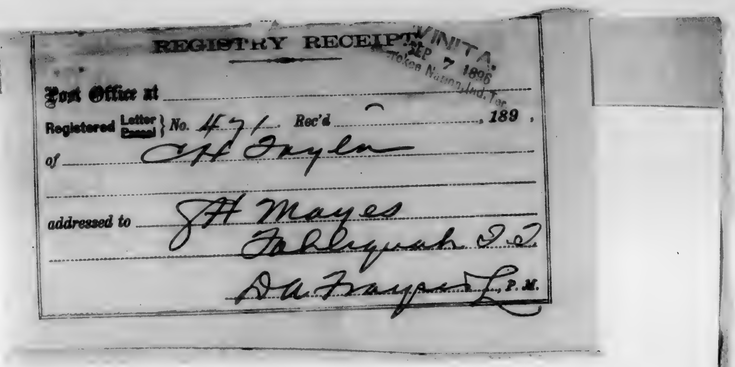
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Scraggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of May 1896.

J. Bruce

NOTARY PUBLIC.


REGISTRY RECEIPT

VINITA.
SEP 7 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter Parcel } No. 471 Rec'd _____, 189 ,

of A H Taylor

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
D. A. Frazier P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept — 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, ..., do solemnly swear that on the 2d day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to Hon Samuell Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 471, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Dixie Moreland and of the affidavits of J.W. Dunnell and ..... in support of same.

W. A. Dallard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm exp's June 7, 1897 C B Bell N P

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Nation's No. 4500

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Trisa M Moreland

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lisa M. Moreland

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bouvinet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

original

[illegible]

Subscribed and Sworn to before
Me this 10th day of August A.D
1896

My Comm Exp
Oct 27. 1897

[illegible]
Notary Public

State of [illegible] } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.
County of [illegible] } ss

[illegible] after being duly sworn states on oath that [illegible] age is [illegible] years; a resident and citizen of [illegible] county and state aforesaid; postoffice [illegible] and has the following children to-wit:

[illegible]

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10 day of August 1896.

My Com Exp 10-24-97 J. C. Bowles Notary Public

I, J. C. Bowles do certify, that [illegible] creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas

My commission expires 0827 1897 J. C. Bowles Notary Public

Copy
Luisa Montana

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible] whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Irwin, Moreland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 18 day of August 1896.

Irwin, Moreland

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

[illegible] of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 10 day of August 1896.

My commission expires Oct-27, 1899 Notary Public.

Copy
Lida Mackey

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } **ss**

James H. Maxwell after being duly sworn states on oath
for age is 28 years; a resident and citizen of
county and state aforesaid: postoffice Sherman Texas and has the
following children to-wit:

Cora Ernest Maxwell born

who were born to [illegible] in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

James H Maxwell

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Aug 1896.

My com exp
08-27-97

D C Boden
Notary Public

I, D C Boden do certify,
that James H. Maxwell
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Texas

D C Boden
Notary Public

My commission expires 08-27 1897

State of Iowa. } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.
County of Cherokee } ss

Tucahirreeng after being duly sworn states on oath that age is 27 years; a resident and citizen of _____ county and state aforesaid; postoffice Silver Lake, and has the following children, to-wit:

Annie Tucahirreeng

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: Jacob M. Markland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of August 1896.

Wm Dow Exp Oct 27/97 A G Dodds Notary Public

I, A G Dodds do certify, that Tucahirreeng creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Kansas

A G Dodds Notary Public

My commission expires 04-27 1897

James M. Moreland.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from [illegible]

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18[illegible] the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files [illegible] proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

James M Norland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of August 1896.

James M Norland

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

James M. Maitland, of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

James M. Maitland

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17 day of Aug 1896.

J C Potter
Notary Public.

My commission expires 01-27-99

James M. Maitland

State of [illegible} Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

County of Cherokee } ss

Irene M. Vineland after being duly sworn states on oath

as age is 42 years: a resident and citizen of [illegible]

county and state aforesaid: postoffice Grand Saline, and has the

following children, to-wit:

Isaac Riddle Vineland

(Ella Vineland)

who were born to 1882 in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: Irene M Vineland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Aug 1896.

My com exp 8-27-97 D C Boulin Notary Public

I, D C Boulin do certify,

that Irene M Vineland.

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Kansas

D C Boulin

My commission expires 08-27 1897 Notary Public

Search R Sitka Sweeten

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah R. Latta Investor

for and on behalf of Sarah

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that she is a Cherokee Indian, by blood, deriving the same from Sarah R. Latta Investor by blood on the Starr [illegible] on the Old Settlers Roll.

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files no proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when no application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

x Sarah R Latta Investor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 12 day of August 1896.

Sarah R Latta Investor

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Sarah R Sweeton of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Sarah R Sweeton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 12 day of Aug 1896.

My commission expires 06-24-99

Notary Public.

Sarah R Sweeton

The Case 3168
Trica Moreland
2733
Conviction

Trica Moreland
et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. I. KENNON
COM'R

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Rejected

Case of
Elisa M Moreland
for Citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

End

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Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

To the Hon Dawes Commission:

Monteith makes application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and in support of said application respectfully alleges and states upon oath that applicant is a Cherokee Indian by blood and as such is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Cherokee Indians.

I am a son of [illegible]

a full blooded Cherokee Indian my age is 32 years. Post Office address Parker Indian Territory

I have one daughter Mary Nora Monteith two years old

Wherefore your applicant prays that he be by you adjudged a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to and admitted as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory and that said Dawes Commission enroll this applicant as a Member or Citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

John Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn before me this Aug. 24th [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Affidavit of Witness

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial
of John Meredith for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation-
State of North Carolina }
County of Jackson }

Before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared [illegible] who after having been Sworn States: That he is 88 years of age and a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted, with John Meredith who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. And further states that he [illegible] Meredith and Edwina Meredith was a daughter of James Tillis and Annie Tillis (his wife) and Annie Tillis was a daughter of Edward Featherwood and Elizabeth Featherwood (his wife) and Elizabeth Featherwood was a daughter of Betsy Gardner who was a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further States that he has known the said John Monteith for the past 20 years and knows that he has ever been recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the people public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Monteith indicates that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent.

Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what your knows and knows of the said John Monteith he believes the said John Monteith to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Philip Dills

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 29th day of Aug 1896.

W. E. Colvin
Clerk Supreme Court

My Commission Expires [illegible]

— Affidavit of Witness —

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of John Murdoch for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of North Carolina
County of Jackson

Before me, the undersigned, a Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Mrs Nancy A Messer who, after being duly sworn by me, states; That she is 38 years of age and a resident of the State of North Carolina, and County of Jackson and she is personally acquainted with John Murdoch who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation — Affiant further states; (Here set forth all that affiant knows about Claimants family and ancestors & Indian blood) that the said John Murdoch is a son of Elvania Murdoch and Elvania Murdoch was a daughter of James Hillis and Anna Hillis (his wife) and Anna Hillis was a daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Fatherwood (his wife) and Elizabeth Fatherwood was a daughter of [illegible]

Affiant further states; that she has known the said [illegible] for the past [illegible] years and knows that has been and is recognized by his neighbors, aquaintances and the public generally as having [illegible] Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of said [illegible] indicates that he is of [illegible] Indian blood and descent —

Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of said [illegible] he believes the said [illegible] to be a descendant by blood of the [illegible] Indian tribe —

her
Mrs Minerva × Measer
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, This the
29 Day of Aug- 1896 —

H C Cowan

Witness
H. C. Cowan
S L. Monteith

No. 4552

John Moutrilk

v

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896

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H C Cowon atty

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N. C.

State of North Carolina
Jackson County

Before me the undersigned W.H. Cowan, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Jackson and State aforesaid came A. Long Jr. Post Master at Webster North Carolina who being by me duly sworn upon oath says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Indian Territory a true copy of the application for citizenship by John Monteith & wife the petitioner named.
That affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence the said John Monteith has to produce on said territory.
This Sept 1st 1896

W.H. Cowan
Clerk Superior Court for
Jackson County North Carolina

Nation's No. 1076.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James W. Cotteiche et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James W. Monteith,et al. Nation's No. 1076.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Leatherowwd through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Houdinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11 day of May 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Afton Dak Ter
Sept 10 / 1896

Mr A. S. McKennon
W. & D. C.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed application of my sister Mrs Morgan Wish you would place it with the other Meredith papers and Oblige yours Resp.t

David Meredith

Afton Dak Ter
Sept 10 / 1896

Mr A. S. McClennon
Vinita I T

Dear Sir

Please find
enclosed application of my sister
Mrs Morgan Wish you would place
it with the other Meredith papers
and oblige yours Respt
David Meredith

No 4623

PETITION OF

Mary Morgan

for and on behalf of

Thornton

and heirs.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Ellen Morgan for and on behalf of herself and Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following statement:

I Mary Ellen Morgan age 40 years, my husband John Morgan is a white man and our family consists of ~~four~~ five children, ~~all~~ the issue of Mary Ellen with whom resides, my mother was Mary Ervin a Cherokee Indian woman.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I am~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Morgan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~Father~~		
Mary Ellen Morgan	40	
Herbert Morgan	17	Son
Maggie E. Morgan	27	Daughter Now Weesner
Virgil Morgan	21	Daughter Now Gardner
Annie Weesner		Grand daughter
~~Minnie~~	9	Grand ~~son~~ daughter
Lessie Weesner	3	Grand daughter
Ora Morgan	9	Grand daughter
Nellie Morgan	6	Grand daughter
Hugh Morgan	4	Grandson
Florence Morgan	2 months	Granddaughter
Mary Ellen Gardner	1	Granddaughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of September 1896.

Mary Ellen Morgan

State of Indiana, Wabash County, S.S.

Personally appeared before me A. L. Malsby a Notary Public Mary Ellen Morgan and signed the foregoing statement in my presence and I certify that I am not interested in the claim and that the statements of the applicant were fully and correctly interpreted to her before she signed the same. Dated and Notarial seal this 2 Day of September 1896 A. L. Malsby Notary Public

Nation's No. 2412

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary C. Morgan

Demurrer and Answer.

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[illegible] VENSON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary C. Morgan

Nation's No. 8412

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Bardwell ....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept, 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2733

Nation's No. 7487

Commission's No

In re Application of

Missouri Montgomery
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 21 13
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2467

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Examiners Brief-

Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, I.T.
September 8th 1896.

Before the Honorable "The Dawes Commission" sitting at Vinita I.T. in the hearing and determining of claims for Indian citizenship in the five civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory-

In the Case of
Missouri Montgomery
vs
The Cherokee Nation

Claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and presents his application, verified under oath, and two (2) pages of testimony consisting of the affidavits of the following named witnesses - to wit:

Riley Taylor
Willis M. Taylor

and would offer in support of their claim the testimony of

1st Witness - Riley Taylor, who testifies that the claimant - Missouri Montgomery - is his daughter - born to him and Christina Taylor (his first wife) in lawful wedlock

that she - the claimant - has a full brother who is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation who resides about seven miles from Tahlequah C.N. That claimant also has a sister named Eddie Griffith - who is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I.T. and resides near Pryor Creek C.N. and that her - addie Griffiths - name is on the rolls of said Nation

2nd Witness - Wm. A. Taylor, states that he is a brother-in-law of claimant - Missouri, that he is his sister - and also a sister of Eddie Griffith, that he (affiant) Eddie Griffith and their father Riley P. Taylor, are all bona fide citizens of the Cherokee Nation, - that Riley P. Taylor's name is on the rolls of 1880, 1882 & 1893. also that his (affiants) sister - Eddie Griffith drew Strip money -

Your claimant - the plaintiff deems further argument in this cause as unnecessary, the proof of her relationship by blood to several recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation I.T. is fully established by the evidence herewith submitted, and she asks with full confidence for her rights to be established as a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory -

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of ..... a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Pupp" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissable as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

"* * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes. * * * * * * * * "

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Missouri Montgoy, your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Wiley H Taylor and the ——— of one and the ——— of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~no record~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees ~~east~~ west of the Mississippi river, in the years, ~~1848, 1848,~~ 1851, and 1852. & 1885

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 37 years; that her postoffice address is Lexington Ky and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Allice ~~Montgoy~~ Vincent	girl	19	child	Married
	Maggie ~~Montgoy~~ Vincent	girl	17	child	Married
	Jannette Montgoy	~~boy~~ girl	15	child	Single
	Maudie Montgoy	~~girl~~ boy	13	child	"
	Pearl Montgoy	girl	11	child	"
	Jessie Montgoy	girl	8	child	"

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Lexington Ky this, the 28 day of July, A. D., 1896.

Missouri montgoy

Attest:

A B Montgoy
F B Bullock

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lexington Ky this, the 28 day of July A. D., 1896

F. B. Bullock
Notary Public
Fayette Co Ky

my Commission Expires (sp) March 16 1898

O.K.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

SS.

In the case of Rhoda Mowtoy claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Wm Glenn Mowtoy a Notary Public within and for the Dist Dist aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Wiley P. Taylor to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Wiley P. Taylor; my age is 68 years: My post-office address is Pryor Creek I.T. ; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation I.T. by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with the applicant Rhoda Mowtoy. She is my daughter born to me and Caroline Taylor is now and was. My wife ~~was~~ died. She was born in the year 1859. She has a full brother a son of Mine & Christians Taylor who is a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation and lives on 14 Mile Creek about seven Miles from the town of Tahlequah. And she also has a sister who is also a recognized citizen of the present Cherokee Nation and lives near Pryor Creek I.T. And her name is Addie Goodpasture and her name is on the pay roll or on the Council roll of those that were enrolled after the Skiff Mary was sent the first Council ~~after~~ appointed

Wiley P. Taylor

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 17th day of August 1896

Wm Glenn Mowtoy
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

My term 4 Jan 16-99. OK

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Clemmie Montgomery

v.

Delaware Nation

FILED SEP. 16 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

Ramona Manley

Submitted & am'd 20 Dec 96

Tried & decided Feb 1 1897

Wm Littlehumbert

Justice Public

Muskogee Dist I.T.

Mch Issue to Jan 16-97.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } SS.

In the case of Edmonia P. Poulson claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. Kilpatrick, a Notary Public within and for the District and aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths John D Taylor to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is John D Taylor; my age is 41 years: My post-office address is Tahlequah I.T. I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named [illegible], as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with applicant Mosouri of Montgy- she is my sister and also a native & addit Griffith- Prior lessen Cherokee Nation- she as well as myself is a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation- and our father Wiley P- Taylor is is also a bona fide citizen of the Cherokee Nation- and his post office is Tahlequah Cherokee Nation- she is a full cousin of mine and Addie Griffith- And she has for some right here the name Addie Griffith draw Ship money- And is not dead- And our father Wiley P- Taylor whose is on the 1880 roll also- on the 1873 census- And draw money both time-

John D. Taylor

Subscribed to and sworn to me
this 7th day of April 1894

W. O'Donnell
Notary Public
Houston Dist. T.

My term expires Jan 10-97.

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Minnie Montgomery

v.

Edmund Watkins

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CLERK DISTRICT COURT
Harris County, Texas

Request

Reasons rehearing

End

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No. 2934

H. Pillow et al

v.

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of W. P. Munson et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

W. P. Munson et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 24th day of Dec 1896 A. D. 189..

Clerk.

End

Nation's No. 9937

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James R Murphy

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jas. R. Murphy et al, Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Cussetah through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Bandinal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2033

Court.

Term, 189

J. R. Murphy et al

—vs.—

The Choctaw Nation

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Filed in Clerk's office

7 Sept 189 6

W. M. Doherty Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, Jr.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 355, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of James Robert Murphy

and

and of the affidavits of John M. Landrum

in support of same. H. C. Barritt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

D. A. Bayard

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Com. exp. 9-4-98

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

VINITA, SEP 7 1896, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 355 Rec'd 189

of J M Harris

addressed to S Mayes
Tahlequah I T
D A Bayard P. M.

Murphy

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned James Robert Murphy makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of Arch Murphy and his wife Nancy Cullen Murphy ~~and the~~ of one ~~and the~~ ~~of the~~ Arch Murphy ~~who~~ your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

My father Arch Murphy left my mother + myself + brother when I was 3 years old. He then lived in Cherokee County N.C. He was a Cherokee Nation and his name and petitioners are registered on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation.

Your petitioner is 57 years of age, ~~his~~ postoffice address is Linwood Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
James Robert Murphy	57	Applicant
Ellen " "	52	Wife
~~Geo. W.~~ Thos Lewis "	21	Son of Applicant
Arty Murphy	20	~~Daughter~~ Son " "
J R Murphy	16	" " "

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of his application and respectfully awaits its determination.

James Robert Murphy

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ga, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Wm A Scott Jr J.P. James Robert X Murphy his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 28, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Adrian Collins
U.S. Commissioner

State of Georgia **, County of** Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared John Davidson who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 66 years old, and is a citizen of said State & County and that he is personally acquainted with James Robert Murphy who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said James Robert Murphy is the identical person he represents ~~him~~ self to be in his application for such citizenship.

I know his facts – He was Arch Murphy – He married Nancy Catcher Hicks sister – James Robert is their child – I have the word of both of them to that fact – Arch Murphy was a Cherokee Indian not less than a half blood perhaps more – Arch moved away when James R was a small boy – I have heard that Arch is or was a citizen of the nation.

James R Murphy has three children to the best of my recollection

Affiant further states that he has known the said James nearly all his ~~for the past~~ for many years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James R indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said James R is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said James R Murphy to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

John M. Davidson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J H McKelvey J.P.

End

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SWAIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Samuel Murphy with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Samuel Murphy for Citizenship in said Territory. This 4th day of ~~August~~ Sept 1896

J S Elmore P M

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Sept 4th 1896

J. R. Snow
Clerk Superior Court

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Sam Murphy
vs
Cherokee N—

FILED SEPT 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'K

Deputy

Bird Town
N C

Application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians

To the Hon. Dawes Commission. Now comes your petitioner Samuel Murphy and ... this application to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee nation ... Indians in the Eastern District ... and respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicant is Cherokee Indian by blood and that Samuel Murphy ... enrolled on the Dawes roll of 1902 as a member of Cherokees residing in the State of North Carolina

And that ... the son of one Martin Murphy who is enrolled on the Mullay roll of 1848 Siler roll of 1851, and Dawes roll of 1902.

And that my wife Rose Angelina Murphy is enrolled on the Dawes roll of 1902, and that she is the daughter of one David Murphy a Cherokee by blood and enrolled on the Mullay roll of 1848, Siler roll of 1851 and Dawes roll of 1902

And that I have the following children who I also ask to be admitted together with myself and wife and that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason that they are sons & daughters of your applicant and that the said children live with us Our names and ages are as follows.

Samuel Murphy (Father) age 30 years
Rose Angelina " (mother) " 31 "

Susan A. Murphy daughter 12 years old
William Riley Murphy son 8 years
Joseph M Murphy " 8 "
Rebecca " daughter "
John " son 2

Post Office address is Bentown N.C.

Whereas for & on application it may that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood entitled to enrollment as citizens & members of the Cherokee nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

And the said Dawes commission enroll you & them as citizens & members of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel A. Murphy
Agent

Sworn to before me Sept 4 1896.
J. M. Brown J.P.

State of North Carolina.
County of Swain.

On this 4 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me W P Snow Clerk Superior Court within the state and County aforesaid Samuel Murphy a resident of Birdtown N C.
who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows

I am the identical person who applied for making application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, by the name of Samuel Murphy and that I have read or heard read the foregoing application for citizenship and to the best of my knowledge and belief the same is true.

Samuel his mark Murphy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

W P Snow

Also personally appeared M. J. Smith and C J Dunlap residing at Birdtown Swain County, State of N. C. and aged respectively 42 years and 37 years they being persons known and certified to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn according to law declare and say that they personally know the applicant Samuel Murphy and that he is the person he represents himself to be.

M. J. Smith
C J Dunlap

Subscribed and Sworn to before me Sept 4th 1896

W P Snow
Clerk Superior Court

Nation's No. 4459

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Samuel [illegible]

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel Litsworth

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in law, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct, 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. [illegible]
Commission's No. ....
In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of
Ac[illegible]. Nation's No. 7951/2.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application and for grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the facts stated in said application, if true, do not show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent denies each and every allegation of fact in said application, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

[illegible] through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation in 1839 to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation, and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

D. H. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4246

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

James B. Murdock

vs.

The Cherokee Nation

Petition & Proofs

Reference
Regarding Matters
for Petition

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at [illegible]

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 246 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of J Walter

addressed to Hon S H Mayes
Tallequah

(39) [illegible] P. M.

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[redacted] Bill Lincoln [redacted]

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[redacted] James B. Murdock [redacted]

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Will. E. Lincoln

[redacted]

John H. Kingsley

[redacted]

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, James B. Murdock the, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his grand father Lewis Hood who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood through his mother, Nancy Hood Murdock, the daughter of said Lewis Hood. That said Lewis Hood was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and came to the Cherokee Nation at the time of migration to the west and lived in the Indian territory with his four brothers who lived and died as recognized members of the tribe in the Indian territory, but the said Lewis Hood having gone east to their old home on a visit, failed to return and is supposed to have died on the trip. That wife, Claimant Nancy Hood married Freeman Murdock

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 39 years. My Post Office address is Webber Falls Ind. Ter.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:

Ellen	Murdock	aged 14 years.
Lizzie	Murdock	aged 17 years.
Walter	"	aged 15 years.
Maud	"	aged 13 years.
Ben	"	aged 11 years.
Oscar	"	aged 7 years.
Ollie	"	aged 5 years.
George	"	aged 3 years.
Myrtle	"	aged 1 years.
		aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 16th day of July 1896.

J. B. Murdock

Indian Territory, Northern District, ss

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, James B. Murdock to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

J. B. Murdock

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muscogee Ind. Ter. this 16th day of July, A. D. 1896.

John H. Ziegler
Notary Public

End

Ord 3967

2132

Sarah J McDaniel
application to be
Enrolled as citizen in
Cherokee Nation N.C.

Rejected

Filed Sept 9th 1896

A.S. McKennon
Comr

Rejected

G.E.L. Spelle atty
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Registered Letter | No. 6093 | Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

of G. R. Falls

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
Dd Treasurer C.N.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. Sept 9th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, S M Lesley, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to J. B. McCoy Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. ....., received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sarah J. McDonald and of the affidavits of ..... and ..... in support of same.

S M Lesley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept, 1896.

Jas Matheson

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Sarah J McDaniel ..... makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim to wit:

That She is the Daughter ..... of one William J. Wishon and the Grand Daughter ..... of one Ann Wishon, deceased ~~and the~~ She was the daughter ..... of one John Tucker (also deceased) who your petitioner firmly believes was a 3/4 Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

That She Can prove her Indian Blood by Manervia Thomas & Lafayett Tucker who is chrokee citizens residing near padon post office in Flint district. Cherokee nation Indian Territory and claim the benifit of their enrolment on ple with their claims for citizenship as proof of her Indian Blood.

Your petitioner is 17 years of age her post-office address is Blue Ridge Fannin Co. Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John L McDaniel	18	Husband & White Blood
Sarah J McDaniel	17	wife & applicant

Applicant asthes that said Manervia Thomas & Lafayett Tucker be Suppoened to appear before the Hon Commission, to give evidence for applicant.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Fannin

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

attest Thomas P. Bryant Sarah J McDaniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to her before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

J H Davis C S C

Nation's No. 1 1 1

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

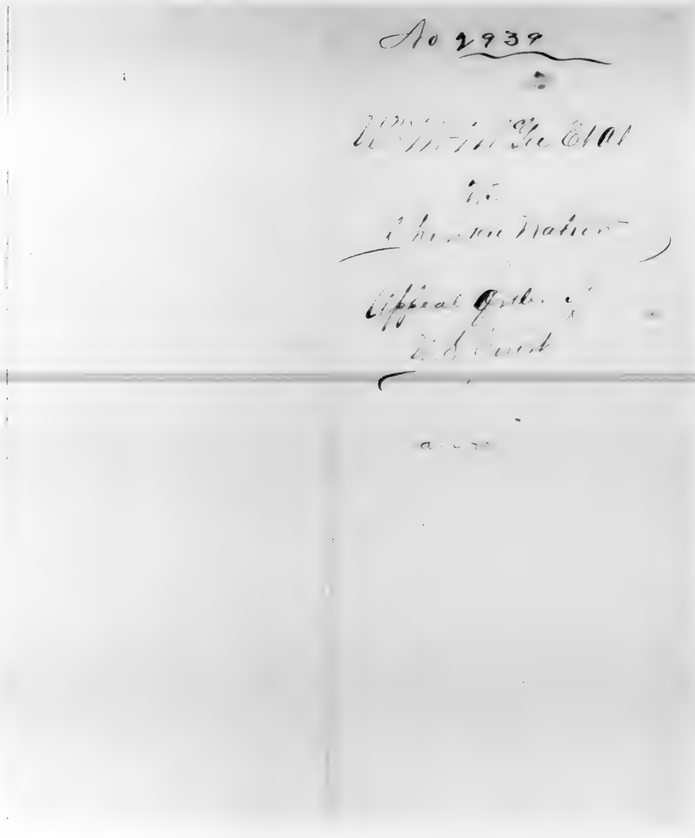
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Wm M. McGee et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mxxxx William M. McGee et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 24th day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189

Clerk.

End

Nation's No. 1539

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Marshall Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

~~John L. Adair~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Martha L. McConnell

v.

Atlantic Nation

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A. S. McKENNEY

CLERK

Report

E. A. Nicholson

Eufaula, I. T.

Petition of
Martha C. McConnell
et al
vs
Def'dt in Error
Expenses 2½

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To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Etowah County Martha C. McConnell respectfully represents That she is a resident of Gadsden Etowah County Alabama and has been for more than two years last past. Your petitioner further states that the following children were born to her Ellis McConnell, Thomas Seale, James Lamar, Lydia, Mary Frances and Florence all of whom are living and are under the age of twenty one years. Your petitioner further states that she desires to change the name of her children as follows Ellis McConnell to Ellis Seale, James Lamar Seale, Lydia, Mary Frances Seale and Florence Seale all of whom are living. Your petitioner further states that she desires to change the name of her children in accordance with Art I, Sec 2 of the Alabama Constitution your petitioner says that she is duly admitted to all the rights of Citizenship in the Constitution is hereto. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be permitted to change the name of her children as aforesaid and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Martha C McConnell

The State of Alabama)
Etowah Co.)

Before me Thomas Ventress a Notary Public and Ex officio Justice of the Peace in and for said State and County personally appeared Martha C. McConnell who is known to me, and who being duly sworn the truth to speak, deposes and says that she is the petitioner in the foregoing petition and to the best of her knowledge and belief the same is Correct Martha C McConnell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 13th day of August 1896

Thomas Ventress
N.P. and Ex Off. J.P.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Personally appeared before me James H. Cameron, who is a credible person and makes the following statement:

I am 48 years of age; I live in Etowah County Alabama; I know Martha E. McConnell; I have known her for 20 years; I knew her parents; they lived in Etowah County Alabama; they were known to be Cherokees by blood; hence Martha E. McConnell is a Cherokee by blood, and entitled to rights in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

To the best of my [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Attalla in Etowah County, State of Alabama this 6th day of Dec A. D. 1893.

B. F. Tatum
Notary Public

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Etowah

Personally appeared before me William F. Shahan who is a credible person and makes the following statement:

I am 48 years of age: I live in Etowah County Alabama I know Martha E McConnell: have known her for 20 years: I knew her parents: they lived in Etowah County Ala. they were known to be Cherokees by blood: hence Martha E McConnell is a Cherokee by blood, and entitled to rights in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Attalla in Etowah County, State of Alabama this 3rd day of Dec A. D. 1895.

Wm Shahan

R. B. N. Lally
Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 806.
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Effie W. M. Hetue, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1906
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Effie V. M. McGee, et al. Nation's No. 806.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elisabeth Baser through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. .....Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of April, 1896.

B. L. Pratt

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Kansas.)
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Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six, I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; That registry reciept No. Eighty six, (86), hereto attached, is a reciept for said package which contained true copies of the application of Edward H. Hale, et-al, and also of the affidavits of Cynthe Scarlet and Nancy Beckendite in support of same.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September A.D. 1896.

F. A. Stevenson
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 5th 1898

Ephie Wakelee May
M Cyer
vs
Cherokee Nation

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Affidavit of W.H. Baker

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Proof of service of copy

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Filed Sept 8th
1896
Wm Jacoway
Clerk

United States of America

Indian Territory
Northern District } Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Wm H. Baker who being by me first duly sworn on his oath says that he is 59 years of age and his post office is Mountain Fork, Pope Co. Ark. That he is the father of Effie Mahalie May McGee, who is the wife of James R McGee, residents of Sherman, Texas, and whose application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is herewith filed before the Hon. Dawes Comm. That the said Effie Mahalie May McGee is the Great-Grand daughter of James Garrison a quarter-boon Cherokee Indian and his wife Sarah Garrison who was a three-quarter Cherokee Indian woman. That the Grand-mother of the applicant is the mother of affiant and the daughter of said James and Sarah Garrison, and her name is Elizabeth. She married to Jos. Boston about the year 1819 in Georgia. Of this marriage were born three children to wit: Daniel and Marcella and Nova Avery and by 2nd wife Riddon Cornelius Alexander Mahalie and Wm H. Baker, all the lawful children of the said Jas. and Elizabeth Baker. That of these children affiant is the youngest child and the father of applicant by his marriage to Nancy Ann Shell whom affiant married

about the 25th day of March 1865 at Little Rock in
in the State of Arkansas. Applicant for the states
that he was well acquainted with his Grand
mother, and the Great Grand mother of applicant
and that she had every appearance of a full
blood Indian and that she talked the Cherokee
Indian Language and was recognized and regarded
by her acquaintance as an Indian. That the mother of applicant
and Grand mother of applicant was one half Cherokee
Indian and one half white that she also spoke the
Cherokee language and was always recognized
as being a half breed Cherokee Indian. That applicant
is the lawful son of the said Elizabeth Baker and
her husband Joe Baker who was a white man
That applicant is one fourth Cherokee and knows that
said applicants is his lawful daughter and that
she is one eighth Cherokee Indian and seven eighths
white. That it has always been applicants understanding
that James and Sarah Garrison and his
mother Elizabeth were enrolled as Cherokee Indians
That applicant is the mother of two children
to-wit George Washington age 4 years and
Jennie Hazel age 2 years. That James
R. McGee is the lawful husband of this
applicant. Applicant states that he testifies
from his own personal knowledge of the
facts herein set forth and that he has no
direct interest in the matter to which this

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 544 Rec'd Sept 8, 1896

of J R McGee

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah Dt
D M Frazier P. M.

Testimony closes.
In Testimony whereof witness my hand this 8th day of Sept 1896
William H. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. 1896
W. H. Dibbles
Notary Public
My Com. Ex. Mar. 7 1900

Indian Ter. } I James R. McGee do
Northern Dist. } solemnly swear that I did on the 8th day of Sept 1896 request and mail to the Hon. H. Mayes Govr. Cherokee Indians, at Talequah I.T. a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing affidavit of W. H. Baker, the registry receipt for which is hereto attached and filed as evidence, together with this affidavit, of service of copy as required by law.
Witness my hand this 8th day of Sept. 1896
J. R. McGee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896
W. H. Dibbles
Notary Public
My Com. Ex. Mar. 7 1900

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Nation's No. 4678

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nannie F. Dunlap

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nannie W. Hulsey
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Hiel K Muston through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

E. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 11674
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Edward N. Hall

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....
Edmond A Hale — Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... Hook Hale ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 4675

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jane McDonald Del

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Jane McDaniel et al Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Brook Hall through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Nannie W. Henley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on 7 day of Aug 18 75. My father's name was Hill K. Winslow. My mother's name was Mary Winslow. That I now reside in Randolph County and State of North Carolina and have resided there for 21 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nannie W Henley

State of North Carolina }
Randolph County } ss

Now on this 20th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Wm C Hammer a Notary Public for said county and state Nannie W Henley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... Day of 1896

Wm C Hammer
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 7, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Nannie W. Henley, for and on behalf of Herself and Son and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Cynthia Scott & Nancy Beckenstein

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Nannie W. Henley

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Nannie W. Henley	21	Mother
Jno. H. Henley	1 1/4	Son

In witness of which I hereun to set my hand on this 4th day of September 1896.

Nannie W. Henley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th Day of September A.D. 1896

N. M. Duncan
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Joel E. Hale

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on the ~~fifth~~ Fifth day of December 1870. My father's name ~~is~~ was Samuel H. Hale

My mother's name ~~is~~ was Mary A. Hale

That I now reside in Indianapolis and State of Indiana and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~is~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joel E. Hale

State of Indiana }
Marion County } ss

Now on this 28th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me W. M. Coval a Notary Public for said county and state Joel E. Hale who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th Day of August 1896

W. M. Coval
Notary Public.

No 6984

PETITION OF

Joel E Hale

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Chas Hale Watkins

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Durand & Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbus Ohio

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joel E. Hale for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Nancy Beckendeller Cynthia Beaslet

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joel E. Hale		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28th day of August 1896.

Joel E. Hale

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd day of September A.D. 1896

H. H. Cowl
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Samuel A Hale

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

D L Fenn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel Harlen Hale for and on behalf of Himself Children and grand children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of one Cynitha Scarlett a half breed Cherokee Indian woman who died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on 17 Day of Nov A.D. 1894 and Nancy Beckendell a half breed Cherokee Indian Woman who died in Randolph County State of North Carolina on 6th day of March A.D. 1887.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Harlen Hale

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel Harlen Hale	52	Father (Indian Blood)
Mary Anne Hale (My wife)	50	Mother (not of Indian Blood)
Thomas Edison Hale	26	Son Twin
Jack Edgar Hale	26	" "
Sarah Anna Hale	24	Daughter
Addison Hayes Hale	19	Son
Kilton Stanley Hale	17	"
Terelus Allen Hale	15	"
Nancy Maria Hale	13	Daughter
William Harlen Hale	27	Son
Mary Elsie Hale	5	Grand Child
Hattie Jane Hale	3	" "
George Sharp Hale	1 year	" "
Mary Jane Ragan	21	Daughter (Married)
Ethel Ragan	8 months	Grand Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of Sept, 1896.

Samuel Harlen Hale

Sworn to Subscribed before me Sept 4th 1896
Jon. Millikan
Clerk Superior Court
Randolph County

No

PETITION OF

Edward J Kale

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Daniel C Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Edward T. Hale, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Hale

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Edward T. Hale		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28th day of August 1896.

Edward T. Hale

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 3rd Day of September A.D. 1896

W. M. Coval
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Edward T. Hale would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on the tenth day of December 1870. My father's name ~~is~~ was Samuel H. Hale. My mother's name ~~is~~ was Mary A. Hale. That I now reside in Indianapolis in the State of Indiana and have resided there for 2 months ~~years~~. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Edward T. Hale

State of Indiana)
County of Marion) ss

Now on this 28th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me W. M. Coval a Notary Public for said county and state Edward T. Hale who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th Day of August 1896

W. M Coval.
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Edward E. Hale

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

Daniel C. Linn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Edward H Hale
for and on behalf of My Wife and Children
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Nancy Beckerdite (Deceased) who died in Randolph County State of North Carolina also that of Reynolds Scarlett (Deceased) who died in Randolph County State of North Carolina

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H Hale

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Edward H Hale	58	Father
Sarah Jane Hale	46	Mother
Flora C Hale	24	Daughter
Harlen B Hale	22	Son
Frances A Hale	20	Daughter
Alpheus C Hale	18	Son
Finneus C Hale	16	Son
Luther C Hale	15	Son
Mary E Hale	12	Daughter
William D Hale	10	Son
Aretha V Hale	8	Daughter
Samuel A Hale	6	Son
Everett J Hale	4	Son

Children of Edward H & Sarah J Hale

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11th day of August 1896.

Edward H Hale

Subscribed and ~~Sworn~~ to before me this the 11th Day of August A.D. 1896

F C Williams
Notary Public

my commission expires March 4th 1897

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Edward K. Hale would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on the 10 day of [illegible] 18[illegible] My father's name was Jordan K. Hale. My mother's name was [illegible]. That I now reside in Henrietta and vicinity Clay County and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Edward K Hale

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

Now on this 11 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state Indian Territory Edward K Hale who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 Day of August 1896

F Cuthbert
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
March 4 1901

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Samuel Harlen Hale

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on 7th day of July 1844. My father's name was Harlen P. Hale. My mother's name was Sarah Hale (Maiden Name Hunley) That I now reside in Asheboro Randolph County N. C. and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel Harlen Hale

Randolph County
North Carolina } ss

Now on this 24th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Wm C. Hammond a Notary Public for said county and state Samuel Harlen Hale who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th Day of August 1896

Wm C. Hammond
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Jane McDaniel

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on the 11th day of December 1835. My father's name was Harbert H. Hale. My mother's name was Sarah Hale.

That I now reside in Randolph County North Carolina and have resided there for 60 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jane McDaniel

North Carolina
Randolph County } ss

Now on this 19th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Wm C Hammer a Notary Public for said county and state Jane McDaniel who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th Day of August 1896

Wm C Hammer
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Jane Mc Daniel

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs.

Daniel C Finn

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jane McDaniel for and on behalf of herself and Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Cynthia Scarlett and Nancy Brackenridge in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane McDaniel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jane McDaniel	60	Mother
Allen H. McDaniel	64	Father (Not of Dawes descent)
Mary J. Kindall	32	Daughter
John K. McDaniel	26	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896.

Jane McDaniel

No.

Claim of
Jane McDaniel
Edward H Hale and
Samuel H. Hale to
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
Cynthia Scarlett



In the Matter of Claim of Jane McDaniel
Edward H Hale and Samuel H Hale to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of Cyntha Scarlett

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } ss

On this the Day of November A.D. 1886
personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Cyntha Scarlett of Randolph County and
State of North Carolina to me well known
and who I certify to be credible and respec-
table who being by me first duly Sworn
according to Law deposeth and Saith
that She is a Half Bred Cherokee Indian
woman and was Born on the Cherokee
Indian reservation East of the Mississippi
River that her age is 98 Years and her
Post Office Address is Sawyerville Ran-
dolph County and State of North Carolina
that She is well acquainted with Jane
McDaniel Edward H Hale and Samuel
H Hale the Claimants named in the
above entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship and have been from the
dates of their Births and knows the
said Jane McDaniel Edward H Hale
and Samuel H Hale to be persons of

Cherokee Indian descent and are the Children of one Sarah Hale a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1799 and died in Randolph County and State of North of North Carolina on the 14th Day of December A.D. 1865 that she was well acquainted with the said Sarah Hale from the Year A.D. 1802 until the date of her death as aforesaid that the said Sarah Hale was the daughter of one John Henly a Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of Mississippi River in the Year A.D. 1767 and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1842 that she was well acquainted with the said John Henly in his life time from the year A.D. 1802 until the date of death of the said John Henly as aforesaid that the said John Henly was a Son of one Sarah Henly whose maiden name was Sarah Elmore a Cherokee Indian Woman who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in

Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1813 that She was well acquainted with the said Sarah Henly in her life time from the Year A.D. 1802 until the date of her death as aforesaid that She knows that the said Sarah Henly was a Cherokee Indian Woman and a reccognized member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in her life time that She was well acquainted with one Mary Winslow in her life time that the said Mary Winslow was a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 26th Day of January A.D. 1840 and died in Clive land County and State of North Carolina on the 24th Day of March A.D. 1876 and was the daughter of the said Sarah Hale as aforesaid and that the said Mary Winslow was a Sister to the said Jane McDaniel Edward H Hale and Samuel H Hale as aforesaid Witness

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affeant and I cate

I that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before She executed the Same and Examined her as to her Knowledge of the facts Stated therein and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to full trust and Credit-

Witness my hand and Seal
this Day of November AD 1886

Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } ss.

I George S Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Said County do Certify that Zebedee F Rush Esq whose genuine Signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at the time of Signing the Same an acting Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such all his Official acts are entitled to full faith and Credit-

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Said Court-
this Day of November AD 1886

Clerk

Nation's No. 4676
Commission's No. 2972
In re Application of
R. E. Hagen et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joel E Hall
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel E Hall through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

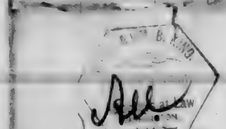
By L. Whitlow, Hastings & Brandenburg Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. T. Rolls
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 2742
Claims of
Jane McDaniel
Edward H Hale and
Samuel H Hale
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
Nancy Beckendite



Rejected

See within papers
re evidence appeal

Clerk

In the Matter of Claim of Jane McDaniel
Edward H. Hale and Samuel H Hale
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Nancy Beckendeta
State of North Carolina
Randolph County } ss.

On this the Day of November A.D.
1886 personally appeared before me the
Undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County Nancy Beckendeta of
Randolph County and State of North Caro
lina to me well known and who I certify
to be credible and respectable who being
by me first duly Sworn according to law
deposeth and Saieth that She is a Half
Breed Indian and was Born in Guilford
County and State of North Carolina that
her age is 99 Years and her Post Office
Address is Sandyville, Randolph County
State of North Carolina that She is well
acquainted with Jane McDaniel, Edward
H. Hale and Samuel H. Hale the Claimant
named in the above entetted Claim to Cher
okee Indian Citizenship and have been
from the dates of their Birth and knows the
said Jane Mc. Daniel Edward H. Hale
and Samuel H Hale to be persons of
Cherokee Indian descent and are the

Children of one Sarah Hale a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1799 and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 14th Day of December A.D. 1885 that She was well acquainted with the said Sarah Hale in her life time from the date of her ~~death~~ Birth until the date of the death of the said Sarah Hale as afore said that the said Sarah Hale was a daughter of one John Henly a Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River in the Year A.D. 1767 and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1842 that She was well acquainted with the said John Henly in his life time from her Affiant early recollection until the date of the death of the said John Henly as aforesaid that the said John Henly was a Son of one Sarah ~~Elmore~~ Henly whose maiden name was Sarah Elmore a cherokee Indian Woman who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Randolph County and State of North

Carolina in the year A.D. 1813 that She was well acquainted with the Sarah Henly in her life time from her Affiants early re collection until the date of the death of the Said ~~Henly~~ Sarah Henly as aforesaid that She knows that the said Sarah Henly was a reccognized Cherokee Indian Woman and a Member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians during her life time

Affiant further Says that She was well acquainted with one Mary Winslow in her life time that the Said Mary Winslow was a Person of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 26 Day of January A.D. 1840 and died in Cleveland County and State of North Carolina on the 24 Day of March A.D. 1876 that the said Mary Winslow was a daughter of the Said Sarah Hale as aforesaid that the Said Mary Winslow was a Sister to the Said Jane McDaniel Edward H Hale and Samuel H Hale as aforesaid

Witness

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affiant and I certify

that I carefully read and Explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before She executed the Same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts Stated therein and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to full Truth and Credit.

Witness my hand and Seal this Day of November A.D. 1886

Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } ss.

I George S Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Said County do certify that Jehedeth F Rush Esq whose genuine Signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at the time of Signing the Same an acting Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as Such all his Official acts are entitled to full faith and Credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of Said Court this Day of November A.D. 1886

Clerk

End

Witness my hand this 21st day of August 1896
Louisa Mc Kinley.
her
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 21st day of Aug, 1896.
Jo Duty Notary Public
Chilocco County
Okla

Affidavit of
Louisa McKinley
to cancel Homestead
Entry

Affidavit.

State of Texas }
County of Cherokee }

In the case of Mrs. L.L. Tyra Claimant for citizen ship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before honorable Dawes Commission authorized under act of the Congress of United States personally appeared this day before me J.L. Duty a Notary Public within and for the County and State afore named duly authorized to administer oaths Miss Louisa McKinley to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn accordingly to law deposes and says my name is Louisa McKinley - my age is 85 years - My Post Office address is Jacksonville Cherokee County Texas. No occupation

I am a citizen of the County of Cherokee and State of Texas. and affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows to wit; that she is well acquainted with Mrs. L.L. Tyra a Claimant for citizen ship in the Cherokee nation and has an actions.

That said Lizzie is the wife of E. M. Pyle of Cherokee County Texas and that said L.L. Pyle is the daughter of Lee McKinley and that Lee McKinley is the son of Robert McKinley, was the son of Robert McKinley is a son of Robert McKinley whose wife was a Miss Lucas a full Cherokee Indian woman

Witness my hand this 31st day of August 1886

Louis (his mark) McKinley.

S. J. Duty do hereby certify that the above answers were taken before me and sworn to before me by the said Louis McKinley and he is an old person

Sworn to and subscribed Before me this 31st day of Aug, 1886

J. J. Duty, Notary Public
Cherokee County
Texas

Affidavit of Louis McKinley in case of Mrs. E. M. Pyle

Witness my hand
Louisa x Mc Kinley
mark

J. J. L. Duty Notary Public do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was made known before me and sworn to by the said and that the affiant Louisa McKinley is a credible person.

Sworn to and subscribed Before
me this 31st day of aug. 1876.

J. L. Duty, a Notary Public
in and for Cherokee County Texas

Filed March 4th
Louisa McKinley
vs
Geo. J. C. McKinley
Clouding

Affidavit

State of Texas }
County of Cherokee }

In the Case of J. L. McKinley Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable Dawes Commission authorized under act of the Congress of the United States personally appeared this day before me J. L. Duke a Notary Public within and for the County and State afore named duly authorized to administer oaths Miss Louisa McKinley, to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according law deposes and says my name is Louisa McKinley - My age is 55 years - My Post Office address is Jacksonville Cherokee County Texas. - My occupation, I am a citizen of the County of Cherokee and State of Texas. and affiant in relation to the above named case as follows to wit; That she is well acquainted with J. L. McKinley, a Claimant for Citizen Ship in the Cherokee Nation

and his Ancestors, That said
J. L. McKinley is a Citizen of Bosque
County Texas. and that said J.L. McKinley
is a son of R.L. McKinley of Cherokee
County Texas and that R.L. McKinley
is a son of Robert McKinley, & a
son of Robert McKinley &
a Son of Robert McKinley
who Wife was a Miss Tubbs
a full blood Cherokee Indian
woman

Witness my hand
Louisa her x McKinley
mark

J.L. Duty Notary Public do hereby certify that the foregoing was
was made and subscribed and sworn to before me and that the affiant
Louisa McKinley is a credible person

Sworn to and subscribed Before
me this 31st day of aug. 1896.

J.L. Duty, a Notary Public
in and for Cherokee County Texas

Filed this the
Louisa McKinley
in case of R.L. McKinley
claim

Witness my hand & the 31st day of August 1876

Louisa M. Kelley

I J. L. Duty do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was taken before me this day and that it was sworn to before me by the said Louisa M. Kelley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Aug. 1876,

J. L. Duty Notary Public
Charlotte County Va.

Affixed in ink
Louisa M. Kelley
to Rec. & Mr. Mallory
deeds

Affidavit

The State of Texas }
County Cherokee }

In the case Mrs. G M McKinley
Claimant for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a
Cherokee Indian by blood, before
Honorable Dawes Commission
authorized under act of the Congress
of the U.S. personally appeared this
day before me Jno Duly, a Notary Public
within and for Cherokee the County and
State afore named duly authorized to
administer oaths Miss Louisa
McKinley to me personally well
known to be reputable and entitled
to credit and who being by me
duly sworn according to law deposes
and says my name is Louisa McKinley
my age is 85 years. My Post Office
address is Jacksonville Cherokee County
Texas. My occupation.
I am a citizen of the County of
Cherokee and State of Texas and affiant
declares in relation to the above
named case as follows to wit, That
she is well acquainted with G. M.
McKinley, a claimant for Citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation and his
ancestors that said G M McKinley

is the son of R. L. McKinley of the State of Texas and County of Cherokee, and that Jas McKinley is the son of Robert McKinley. And Robert McKinley is a son of Robert McKinley who is the husband of Mrs. Isabella Duffield Black Cherokee Indian woman

Witness my hand & the 31st day of August 1896

Louisa McKinley

I J L Duly do hereby certify that the foregoing answers were taken before me and reduced to writing by myself and Louisa McKinley the witness whose name is subscribed thereto.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Aug. 1896,

J L Duly Notary Public
Cherokee County Texas

Affidavit of Louisa McKinley in case S.W. McKinley

Witness my hand at Morgan Texas the 22nd day of September 1896

Witness my hand at Morgan Texas this 2nd day of September 1896

Geo W McKinley

Sworn to and subscribed before by Geo W McKinley a credible person this 2nd day of September 1896

H Griffin Notary Public
Bosque County Texas

Application
of
Geo W McKinley

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission Tahlequah Indian Territory The undersigned J M McKinley his your petitioner makes this his application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with all the treaties the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation and precedents established and of record and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounding of his Claim to wit

That he is the son of R L McKinley and the grandson of Robert McKinley and the Great Grandson of Robert McKinley who Married a Miss Tubbs full Blood Cherokee Indian woman who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged Member of Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom he drives an Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian territory that his Name and the Name of Ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in Years of 1835 and 1836 and 1851 and 1852 and your petitioner he respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission to getter with the proof in support thereof shall be duly heard and passed upon that the age of your

petitioner is 39 years that his post Office address is Morgan Texas and that his family by virtue of [illegible] to Indian blood Consists of the following named to wit—

1 Georgia McKinley female age 15 Daughter
2 Frank L McKinley " " 7 Son

Witness my hand at Morgan Texas this 2nd day of September 1896

Geo M McKinley

Sworn to and subscribed before by Geo M McKinley a credible person this 2nd day of September 1896

J M Gilpin, Notary Public
Bosque County Texas

Application
of
Geo. M. McKinley

Filed Sept 6 1896

[illegible] before me by Joseph L. McKinley
a credible person this 2nd day of December 1875.

J. W. Gibbs Notary Public
Bosque County Texas

Application of
J. L. McKinley

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission to the Five Civilized Indian Nations of Indian Territory. The undersigned J. L. McKinney your petitioner makes this his application for admission as a citizen in the Cherokee Nation and for identification as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with the treaties the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation and precedents established and of record and respectfully submits the following statement of facts in support of this claim to wit that he is a full blood Cherokee Indian and was born on the 15th day of March 1880 at Tahlequah Indian Territory and is now living and has been a bona fide resident of the Cherokee Nation since his birth and the grand son of Isabella Kinney and the great grand son of Robert McKinney who was a full blood Cherokee Indian who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and was born in the Cherokee Nation and was a recognized member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom the petitioner herein derived his Cherokee Indian blood and was also a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and was duly enrolled as such that the name of said ancestor appears upon the Cherokee Nation roll of 1851 and was also a citizen of the Cherokee Nation as shown by the records of 1835-1838-1851 and 1852 and that the petitioner has received notice that his application for admission as a citizen by blood has been rejected and that the evidence in support thereof shall be submitted and that he desires to make proof of the facts herein stated and that the age of your petitioner is 33 years that his post office address is Denison Texas and that his family by marriage to Cherokee Indian blood consists of the following named to wit.

1	Bruce McKinney	12 years	male		son
2	Jennie "	9 "	female		daughter
3	Edith "	6 "	"		"
4	Herbert "	8 month	male		son

owns my Land at Morgan Texas this 2nd September 1896

J. T. McKinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joseph T McKinney a credible person this 2nd day of September. 96

J. W. Griffin, Notary Public
Bosque County Texas

Application of
J. T. McKinney

Nation's No. 3553

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Geo. M. Kinley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1906

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo. M. McKinley — Nation's No. 2752

Commission's No. ____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Miles Tubbs through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ____ day of ____ 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Affidavit of
Jos L McKinley
in Case Mary E Ewing
Claimant

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,
State of Texas, County of Bosque } ss.

In the case of Mary E Ewing claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me J. A. Gilpin a Notary Public within and for the County & State aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Joseph L. McKinley to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Joseph L. McKinley, my age is years, my post office address is Morgan Bosque County Texas, I am a by occupation, I am a citizen of the Bosque County State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That he is well acquainted with Mary E Ewing a claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and her ancestors. That said Mary E Ewing is the daughter of R. L McKinley that R L McKinley is the son of Robert McKinley and affiant is that Robt. McKinley was a son of Robert McKinley whose wife was a Miss Tubbs a full blood Cherokee Indian

Joseph L. McKinley

Sworn to and subscribed before me Joseph L McKinley a credible person this 2nd day of September 1896

J. A. Gilpin Notary Public
Bosque Co Texas

Affidavit of
Geo. M. McKinley
in Case Mary E. Ewing
Claimant

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,
State of Texas County of Bosque } ss.

In the case of Mary E Ewing claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me J.W. Gilpin a Notary Public within and for the County State aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Geo M McKinley to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Geo M McKinley, my age is years, my post office address is Morgan, Bosque County Texas, I am a by occupation, I am a citizen of the County of Bosque State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That he is well acquainted with ~~and~~ Mary E Ewing a claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and he ~~was~~ knows that said M. E. Ewing is the daughter of J. M McKinley That Ed M. McKinley is the son of Geo M McKinley and believes that Robt Mc[illegible] a Son robert McKinley whose wife was a Miss Dibble a full blood Cherokee Indian

Ed. M. McKinley

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Geo M McKinley a credible person this 2nd day of [illegible]

J.W. Gilpin Notary Public
Bosque County Texas

End

No. 4079
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(Original)

Russell McCarley

Application

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State of Ala }
Marion Co. } Personally
appeared before me, B.R. Pitts
N.P. & ex. off. J.P. for said County
Russell McCauley age, 48 years
P.O. Hamilton Alabama who
being by me duly sworn says
that he is a son of Sarah J.
McCauley whose maiden name
was Sarah J. Winsett, and she
was a daughter of Polly Winsett
whose maiden name was Polly
Kendrick, who was known to
be one half (½) blood Cherokee
Indian and recognized
as such. I have two brothers,
Sam McCauley who has a wife
& four children, John McCauley
who has a wife & one child
and three sisters. Sarah E. Knight
who has a husband & four
children; Margaret Bishop who
has a husband & two children
& Polly Bishop who has a hus-
band. We have never drawn
any lands or money as Indians
It is my intention to come
to the nation to live. That my

wife name is Sarah L McCauley
Children's name Ellen J. John
Sherman, Genevieve J. William
R. Sarah L. and Rosa D.
McCauley

Russell X McCauley
(mark)

Sworn & subscribed to before
me, Sept 4th 1896

B R Sibley
Notary Pub.

No 4079
(Original)
Russell McCauley

Ex

Application
Chinese

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By Clerk

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Ala.

Nation's No. 3293.

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

[redacted]

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Russell Doherty, et al. Nation's No. 3296.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says.

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mansfield, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 24 day of July, 1896.

D. W. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. 2025

Commission's No. 12945

In re Application of

William S. Kerr et al
James D. McCoy et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

R. E. Starr Jr

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Starr

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

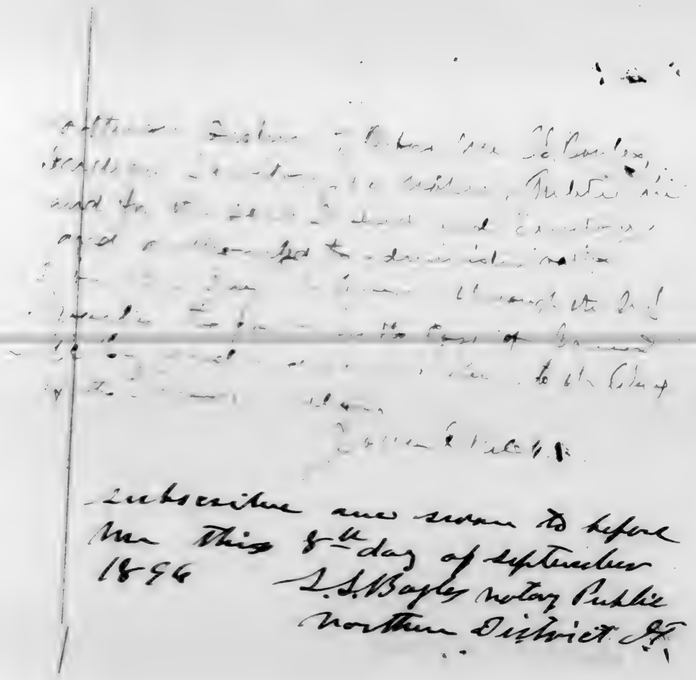
Sam'l. Houston Mackey & Barnard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14 day of Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of September
1896 S. S. Bagley Notary Public
Northern District Ill.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned James L. McCoy, your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That ~~he is the~~ James L. McCoy of one Caleja McCoy of one and the [illegible] of one Mary Rupe McCoy and the [illegible] of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, ~~was~~ is ~~now~~ a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name said~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be duly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 23 years; that his postoffice address is Marshallton I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Lottie L. McCoy	Female	23	Wife	Delaware Cadd.
2	Stella "	"	6	Daughter	
3	John D. "	Male	2	Son	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 15 day of August A. D., 1899.

Attest:

James L. McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I.T. this, the 15 day of August A. D., 1899

[SEAL]

S. H. Boyles Notary Public Northern District I.T.

Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation)
Illegible District) SS.
Tahlequah,)

In the case of James A McCoy. claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me D. D. Boyles Notary Public within and for the District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths James A Key to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible]; my age is 45 years: My postoffice address is [illegible]; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am a guardian with James A McCoy Who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee Blood, deriving the same from his Mother. Evaline McCoy nee Keys Said Evaline McCoy nee Keys Was the wife of Samuel Keys, formerly Riley. Whose name Should appear upon the census Rolls of 1835; Said Evaline McCoy name appear upon the authenticated Rolls of 1851-52, I am a Cherokee Indian by Blood, and I complied with the requirements of law and was readmitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizenship in the year 1881, by virtue of my Cherokee Blood Deriving Said Blood through the Same Source as the Applicant in this

Cass, and Mr. Lorenzo D. Ross. Mayhew & Hayes Ross appear before me, and to me well known to be reputable and creditable. States upon their oaths,

That we are all of the same family and Cherokee Indians by Blood and are Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and States that the foregoing Statement is Correct and true. That Said Mc Hoy is fully entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as he is having no Indian Blood and of the same family

Jas. T. Ross
David D. Ross
Mayhew Ross
Lorenzo D. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August A.D. 1896

T. A. Bagley Notary Public
Northern District I.T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned William S. Keys your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the Son of one James M. Keys, and the ~~husband~~ of one and the Friend of one Mary Keys nee Ross, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 46. years; that his postoffice address is Pine Hill Ark. I. T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Deborah Keys	Female	18	Daughter	
2	Jane "	"	15	"	
3	Reuben "	Male	12	Son	
4	Peter "	"	6	"	

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I. T. this, the 15 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

William S. Keys.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah I. T. this, the 15 day of August A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

R. L. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District I. T.
Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August A.D. 1896

L. W. Bagley Notary Public
Northern District C.N.

4646
James D McCoy
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

AFFIDAVIT.

Tahlequah District)
Cherokee Nation) ss.
Ind. Ter.)

In the case of William S. Keys claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me C. W. Turner, a Notary Public within and for the District aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths ~~of which Keys is commissioned~~ Keys, to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: ~~He~~ Affiant ~~is~~ are as above stated: ~~his~~ age is ~~are~~ 42-31 ~~years~~; post-office address is Braggs, Ark. Ter. I. T.; ~~he is~~ I am a Cherokee Indian by Blood, Farmer by occupation; ~~and is~~ a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

We are personally and well acquainted with W. S. Keys, who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood deriving ~~his~~ descent from his father James M. Keys, whose name appears upon the Cherokee Treated Roll of 1851-52, and James M. Keys was the son of Mary Keys ~~nee~~ Foreman whose name appears upon the Cherokee Roll of 1835. We further state and affirm that we know said Claimant for citizenship to be the same ~~person~~ who presents himself to be and is a Cherokee Indian by Blood, descending same as above stated.

And we further state, that said William S. Keys is the legitimate Brother of three of the applicants, being of the Sons of James M. Keys, namely James T. Lorenzo D. and Mycheal S. Keys. The three Brothers were Enrolled as all the Rights of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the year 1881.

Affiant further Sayeth not.

James D. Kay
Late 1st Lieut
Hyde's Battalion
Louisiana

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of August A.D. 1896

J. S. Bagley Notary Public
Northern District Ill.

4646
James D. McCoy
vs
Choctaw Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 849

Commission's No

In re Application of

James D. McCoy et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James D. McCoy et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 849
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Riley through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Dec., 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No. 4809

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy Lizzy et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of)
Nancy Keys et al) Nation's No. 4803
) Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Gridley & Brandt Attorneys.

~~John D. Adair~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Cuniagy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

H Dorsey

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Nancy Nizer McWeaver

for and on behalf of

Dan Weaver Decd

and heirs

W. A. Anderson &
Will H. Norvid

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Rizer formerly Nancy Hare, formerly Nancy McIntosh

for and on behalf of Dave Weaver Deceased and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

her
Nancy X Rizer
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy Rizer, Nancy Hare	83	daughter of Dave Weaver
Joel Hunt	45	Son of Nancy Rizer, formerly Nancy Hare, formerly Nancy McIntosh
F. G. Hudson	60	daughter of Nancy Rizer, formerly Nancy Hare, formerly Nancy McIntosh

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

her
Nancy X Rizer
mark

I M L Stephen do solemnly
swear that on the 9th day
of Sept 1896 I saw a pack
age registered at Post office
Washington D.C. addressed to
Hon S H Mays P.C. Del Leflore
I.T. and that said package was a
receipt for papers and which
contained copies of appli-
cation of Nancy Riley,
W. F. J. Hudson W. L. Skinner
F J Hudson Jno J Hunt
& affidavit of Nancy Riley
Mary A Bellick, Mary A Bellick
F Corbett Nancy Riley J B.
Hamilton. F J Hudson
Emma Hamilton, W. E.
Clough, F. J. Hudson
F J Hudson J J Hunt, & Nancy
Riley. in support of claim

M L Stephen

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 9th day of Sept 1896

Wilson O'Brien

Notary Public

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—11981000—Class I.

The State of Texas,

County of Dallas } Before me S. C. Russell

County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Nancy Neger

formerly Nancy Hunt, formerly Nancy Allard (nee Hunt)

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

that Jim J. Hunt and T. J. Hudson (nee Allard)

are children of hers and John Hunt and

Jim Allard respectively, that she was

first married to Jim Allard, and secondly

to John Hunt and thirdly and lastly to Mons

Neger

her

Nancy X Neger

mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Corpus Tx

this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. C. Russell Co. Clk.

Dallas County, Texas.

By Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. •Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—1193000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas } Before me S. C. Mussell County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Nancy Ann Bittick to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say I Know She is 86 years of age and have known Nancy Thurman about 43 years and Know she Talk That we as neighbors and Jamician friends. of said Nancy Thurman ~~Fowler~~ Talk always contended and Loosed upon her and her Family as of Cherokee Indian Descent, and the said Nancy Thurman is now Nancy Kizer ~~Bittick~~ of Bittick

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Corpus Tex.
this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 189 6

S. C. Mussell Clerk
Co. Ct. Dallas County, Texas.

By ..... Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. *Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—11861000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

County of Dallas } Before me S. C. Mussell
County Comm Clerk
in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Mary
Ann Bittick to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say
That she is 86 years of age and that she
has been acquainted with Nancy Wilson (nee
Pearson) for a number of years and that she
has been married to, Jim Allard, Jno. Hunt
and last to Moses Wilson and that Joel Hunt
and F. J. Hudson (nee Allard) are children of Nancy
Allard and Nancy Hunt - wife of Jim Allard and Simmons
the wife of Jno. Hunt.

[redacted] Mary A Bittick

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Comm Tex
this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896
S. C. Mussell Clk,
Co. Ct. Dallas County, Texas.
By Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—1191000—CLASS 1.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. C. Musser
County Court Clerk
in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared N. Corbett
to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say
that he is 34 years old and knows
him as grandson with Jno. J. Hines
and his half sister F. J. Hudson (nee
Allard) about 40 years
Allard and Nancy Allard (nee Hines) and
Jno. Hines and Nancy Hines (Mrs Allard and Mrs Hines)
and knew them to be children of said
parents.

N. Corbett

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Dallas Tx.
this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896
S. C. Musser Co. Clk.
Dallas County, Texas.
By ..... Deputy.

No.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

Henry Hazen

TO

Filed 189

Clerk,

By Deputy.

DOBBEY PRINTING CO., WELLS, VT.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—11901000—Class I.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. C. Russell County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Nancy Riley formerly Harris formerly Colbert (nee Brown) to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say That she is from her own knowledge and belief a daughter of Dave Brown and that she had been taught from childhood that her father Dave Brown is and was of Cherokee Indian descent.

her
Nancy X Riley
mark

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Dallas TX this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. C. Russell County Clerk
Dallas County, Texas.

By Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—11981000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. C. Russell County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared J. F. Hamilton Ex. Sheriff Dallas Co. Tx. to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say That he is 75 years old and has known Mrs. Nancy Allard (nee Nelson, wife of J. Jas Allard, for about 47 years and knew her to be the wife of J. Jno. Hines her second husband and, Maris Wife for her third husband and that she is the mother of Joel Hines and F. J. Hudson (nee Allard) & also states that the Nancy Allard was before marriage to the said Jas Allard Nancy Nelson

Ex Sheriff J. F. Hamilton Dallas Co. Tx.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. C. Russell Co. Ct.
Dallas County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—1191000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. C. Russell County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared F. J. Hudson (nee Allred) to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say That Celia McBride (nee Hudson), M. J. Hudson-Nannie May Field (nee Hudson) and M. C. Kimzey (nee Hudson) are all children of mine. The said F. J. Hudson and Grand children of Nancy Rigsby formerly Nancy Hunt, formerly Nancy Allred (nee Hearon)

F. J. Hudson

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Cooper Tx. this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. C. Russell County Court Clerk, Dallas County, Texas.

By Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—1196100—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. C. Mussett

County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Emma Hamilton

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say That she is 61 years old and has known Mrs. Nancy Allord (Nee Hunter) wife of Jos. Allord, for about 40 years and know that the neighbors and friends of the said Nancy Allord have always looked upon her and her family as being of Cherokee Indian decent, also that Mrs Nancy Allord is and was Mrs. Nancy Hunter mother of Joel Hunter and also the mother of Mrs. R. J. Hudson (Deceased) and Mrs Nancy Rizer.

Emma Hamilton

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Cooper Tx.

this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. C. Mussett Co. Ch. Cl.

Dallas County, Texas.

By ..... Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—1191000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

County of Dallas } Before me D. B. Lucas
County Court Clerk
in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared W. S.
McCullough to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say
That he has been acquainted with
Mrs. Nancy Kuper formerly Nancy Hunt
formerly Nancy Allard (nee Reams)
for years and have always consi-
dered and understood her to be of ~~sound~~
sound mind but do not know of
what date

W. S. McCullough

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Casper Tx
this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

D. B. Lucas Co. Ct. Co.,
Dallas County, Texas.

By Deputy.

No.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

H. H. Halsey

TO

Filed .189

Clerk,

By Deputy.

DORSEY PRINTING CO., DALLAS, TEX.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—11001000—CLASS I.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. C. Lucas County Court Clerk —

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared H. H. Hudson

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he has known Mrs. Nancy Kizer formerly Hines, formerly Allred (nee Beard) and Nancy Allred mother of George Allred for a number of yrs — and knows same to be a fact

H. H. Hudson

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Corpus Tx

this, the 7 day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. C. Lucas County Court Co. Cl.,

Dallas County, Texas.

By ..... Deputy.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT.

Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—11961000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

County of Del a

Before me J. C. Russell County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared J. J. Hudspeth

D. J. Hudson (Mullins) to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

that they are cousins to one George Allard who

was also a friend and son of one Dave Reams

one also being ~~Grandchildren~~ of the

said Dave Reams —

for

D. J. Hudson

J. J. Hudspeth

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Bedford Tx

this, the 7 day of Nov A. D. 189

J. C. Russell Clk

Co. Ct. Del, County, Texas.

By Deputy.

No. 4196

Nancy Kizer. et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

No.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

TO

Filed 189

Clerk,

By Deputy.

Muldrow I.T.

No. 1003—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT. Dorsey Printing Co., Stationers, Printers and Binders, Dallas.—1195000—Class 1.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Dallas } Before me S. E. Musser County Court Clerk

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Nancy Major (Mc Weaver) to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she and, Mary Allard, mother of George Allard, and his wife, and daughter of Dave Weaver

her
Nancy X Major
mark

SWORN TO and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Corpus Tx

this, the day of Sept A. D. 1896

S. E. Musser Clk Co Ct

Dallas County, Texas.

By Deputy.

No

PETITION OF

Joel J Reed

for and on behalf of the Grand Children of Nancy Hall & Wife by Nancy Reed & Reed

and heirs

H H Chapman

Will H Hatfield

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jack J. Hunt for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. Hunt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jack J. Hunt	45	[illegible]
Lula M. Hunt	17	daughter of J. J. Hunt.
R. H. Hunt	15	Son "
E. J. Hunt	13	daughter "
E. B. Hunt	12	" "
J. J. Hunt	10	Son "
E. E. Hunt	8	Son "
H. H. Hunt	6	" "
L. O. O. Hunt	4	daughter "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept. 1896.

Signed and Sworn to before me this Sept 7-1896
S. G. Inman Co. Ch. Cherokee Nation, Tex.

J. J. Hunt

No

PETITION OF

F. J. Hudson

for and on behalf of Grand

Children of Wright per

Patrick by Henry Hudson McBean

and heirs

F. J. Hudson

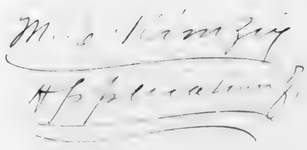
Will H. Storrie

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, F. J. Hudson for and on behalf of Nancy Nancy Allard (nee Hudson) Nancy Hudson Nancy Nancy Nancy



Application for enrollment.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennan, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 4-1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;

I, the undersigned, your petitioner, M. E. Kingsley (nee Hudson) daughter of F. J. Hudson (nee Allard) and Granddaughter of Nancy N. Fox formerly Hicks, formerly Allard (nee Reese) for and in behalf of Grand Children of the said Nancy Ridge (nee Hicks) and heirs, this day presents this her application to you for the purpose of being placed on the recent rolls of Cherokee Indians and of thereby entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the Cherokee blood and I hereby submit the herewith attached affidavits in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. E. Kingsley

Enrollment of family, with relations to applicant, as follows.

M. E. Kingsley - female - 26 yrs - granddaughter of Nancy N. Fox formerly Hicks, Allard (nee Hicks) and daughter of F. J. Hudson (nee Allard)

H. F. Kingsley - male - 6 yrs old - Grandson of F. J. Hudson (nee Allard) and grand grandson of Nancy N. Fox formerly Nancy Hicks, formerly - Allard (nee Hicks)

L. O. Kingsley - female - 3 yrs old - Granddaughter "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand - on this 7th day of Sept - 1896. M. E. Kingsley,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept - A.D. 1896.

S. E. Russell County Court Clerk
Delaware County Okla.

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Thos. C. Jennings, Jack Ballard, McKennon, Thos B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Pennoyer, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10 - 1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen. The undersigned hereby petitions to W. J. Hudson for and on behalf of Great Grand children of Nancy Ridge (or formerly Nancy Hunt, formerly Nancy Ward (nee Hunter) and Grand Children of F. J. Hudson (nee Ward) and hereby requests this their petition to you for the purpose of being placed on the approved roll of Cherokee Indians and of them entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the hereto attached affidavits in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted.

W. J. Hudson

Enumeration of family with rec. Township attached, as follows:

W. J. Hudson 37 yrs old Grand son of Nancy Ridge (or formerly Nancy Hunter formerly Nancy Ward (nee Hunter).
F. O. Hudson female - 16 - Great Grand daughter of Nancy Ridge (or formerly Nancy Hunter formerly Nancy Ward (nee Hunter)
J. B. Hudson Male - 14 - " Son "
Myrtle Hudson female - 7 - " daughter "

In witness of which I have set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Hudson

Subscribed & and sworn to before me
This 7 day of Sept 1896.

S. C. Mansell County Court
Clerk Delta Co. Texas.

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Jack. Said S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander F.Ironmonger, united states commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10 - 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen. The undersigned your petitioner W. J. Hudson for and in behalf of Grand Grandchildren of Nancy Nix (or for merly Nancy Hunt, for merly Nancy Alford (nee Hunter) and grand children of F. J. Hudson (nee Alford) and heir thereby makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the annual roll of Cherokee Indians and of them entitled to share in distribution of funds and allotments of lands in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proofs attached affidavits in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted.

W. J. Hudson

Enrollment of family with res. Township attached, as follows:

W. J. Hudson 37 yrs - all Grand Children of Nancy Nix (or for merly Hunt - for merly Alford (nee Hunter).
F. O. Hudson female - 16 - Grand Grand daughter of Nancy Nix (or for merly Hunt, for merly Alford (nee Hunter)
J. B. Hudson Male - 14 - " Son "
Myrtle Hudson fem - 7 - " daughter "

In witness of which I have set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Hudson

Subscribed & and sworn to before me
This 7 day of Sept 1896 -

S. C. Mussell County Court
Clerk Delta Co. Texas

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Hester Riddle, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Robert Kennedy and of the affidavits of John Ross and Robert Trott in support of same

Hester Riddle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

Thos. A. Fortune
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of himself and ~~children~~, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

Robert Kennedy is affiant's name; that he is 56 years of age; that his post-office address is Sallisaw, I. T That he is ~~an adopted~~ ~~citizen of this and Cherokeexblood~~ Cherokee by blood, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late Thos. Kennedy, who was a one-fourth Cherokee blood who was born in Ga., but who died in Monroe county, Miss., and who was the son of Thos. Kennedy, sometimes called Thos. Jimason, and who was born, raised and died in the State of Alaban, then the old Cherokee Nation, and who was a Cheroke by blood, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Robert Smith, affidavit of, also affidavit of himself.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Robt. X Kennedy
his mark
.....Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robert Kennedy	56	

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Northern District, Indian Territory, this 29 day of July, 1896, and aforesaid Robert Kennedy who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Robt. Kennedy
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of July, 1896.

B. Bruner
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the ..... day of March, 18 99.

SALLISAW STAR PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ..... Robert Kennedy .....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ..... Cherokee ..... NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
SS.
COUNTY OF Chestaxxx Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ..... John Ross ..... who, being by me duly sworn states: That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Flint Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Robert Taylor who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant was chief of the Cherokees for a number of years; and while among the Cherokees in North Carolina, he became acquainted with one Thos. Kennedy. This affiant further states that the said Thos. Kennedy was a half-blood Cherokee, and was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in North Carolina, and Tenn. Affiant further states that he was a carpenter; and did a great deal of that kind of work for the Cherokees. Affiant says that he immigrated, but this affiant knows not where. Affiant further states that he has conversed with the said Robert Kennedy and aff ant verily believes that the said Robert Kennedy is a direct lineal descendant of the said Thos. Kennedy.

A ffiant further says that the said ~~Thos~~ Robert Kennedy is rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That ..... has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by ..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ..... Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that ..... is ..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Robert Kenedy ..... he believes the said Robert Kennedy ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee ..... Indian tribe.

his
John X Ross
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March A.D. 1896.

S. B. Brown

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 18, 99

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Robert Kennedy for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the said Northe n Division, personally appeared Robert Smith, who, after being my me duly sworn, states: That his name is Robert Smith, that he is about 60 years of age, and that he is a resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation, and that his post-office address is Sallisaw, I.T. and that he is personally acquainted with Robert Kennedy who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states that he believes that the said Robert Kennedy is at least one-eighth Cherokee by blood, deriving the same from his father, the late James Kennedy, who lived in Alabama, but was born in the State of Ga., and who was in complexion, and personal appearance, at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. Affiant further stat s that the said the said James Kennedy was the son of the late Thos. Kennedy, who lived Monroe county , Miss., and that affaint was acquainted well with the said Thos. Kennedy, and he knows that in complexion, habits, and manners that he was a Cherokee by blood; and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that he was called "Indian Tom", and that he was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he believes that the said Thos. Kennedy is a descendant of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Bob Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of July, 1896.

B. Brewer
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the day of Feb, 1899.

No. 2089

IN THE MATTER OF

Robert Kennedy

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H M Jacoway

Clk

Registered

Joseph D Miller

Clk

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AFFIDAVIT.

Robert Kennedy } Nation's No 2894-
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned who being sworn states that know the reputation of Matt Christie ~~Sam Mitchell~~, T. J. Taylor, Jo Mouse & John Rose for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where reside : that it is bad; that known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

W. H. Murphy
W. M. Hastings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27
day of Oct, 1896.

J. C. Bell
Notary Public.

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, 6-22-95.

Nation's No. 2894

Commission's No

In re Application of

Robert Kennedy

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Robert Kennedy — Nation's No. 2894

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Frances Kennedy through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

R. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



Nation's No. 4814

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Susie P. Lee
Nation's No.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susie P. Lee through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John T. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 3971

Lucinda Reed
application to be Enrolled
as Cherokee in Cherokee Nation
J. J.

Filed Sept. 9th 1896
A. S. McKennon
Com'r.

Rejected

G. & L. Walls. Att'y
pl Blue Ridge
Ga

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA SEP 9 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered { Letter / Parcel } No. 590 Rec'd 189

of G. E. L. Fulks

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
Old Trayor P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9" 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, S M Stafford, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to D. W. Bushyhead Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. ..... received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Lucinda Rill and of the affidavits of ..... and ..... in support of same.

S M Stafford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Jamieson

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Lucindy Rell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That She is the widow of Wicks Rell Son of one

Andrew Rell and the

of one ... and the

of one Andrew Rell who your petitioner firmly believes was

a part Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her & family to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river. She is Satisfied her name & children is on said Rolls

She believe She can prov her Indian Blood, by Isaac Thompson who resides near Tallequah Cherokee Nation and desires his evidence in her case

Your petitioner is 64 years of age, her post-office address is Gabella Jen and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lucindy Rell	64	wife & widow of Wicks Rell ~~dead~~
Sarah A Wilkinson	42	Daughter & lives in Indian Nation
Mary J Hendley	41	Daughter married John H Hendley
Edmond J Rell	31	Son & married
Susanah Rell	28	Daughter Single one child Wiley Rell
James L Rell	26	Son married
Alexander H. Rell	24	Son Single

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Polk

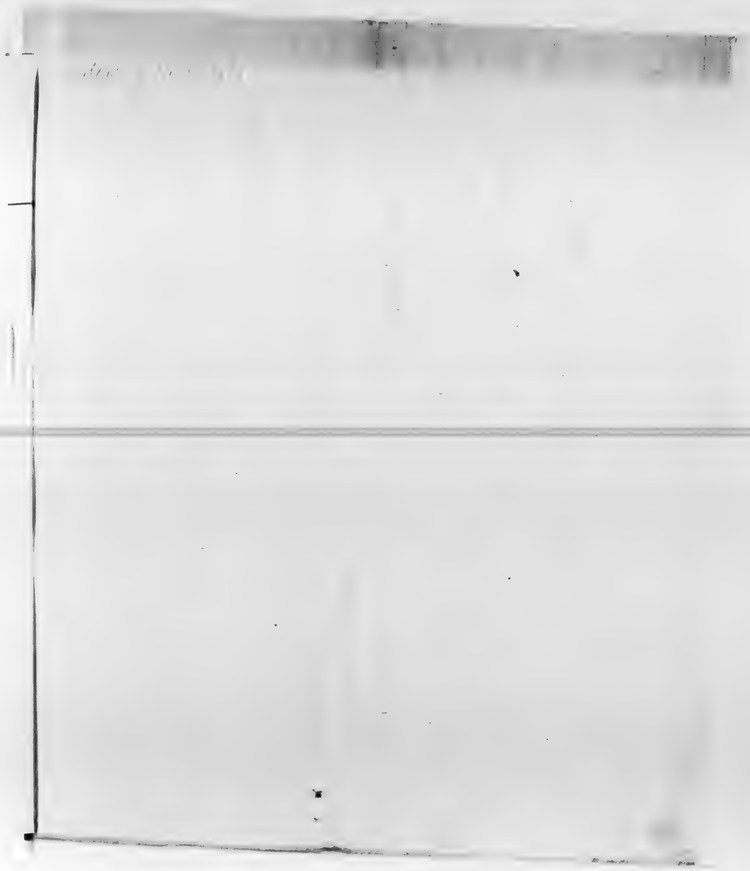
You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

(affix) Lucindy her X Rell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 29, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to her before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

James Parks
Notary Public

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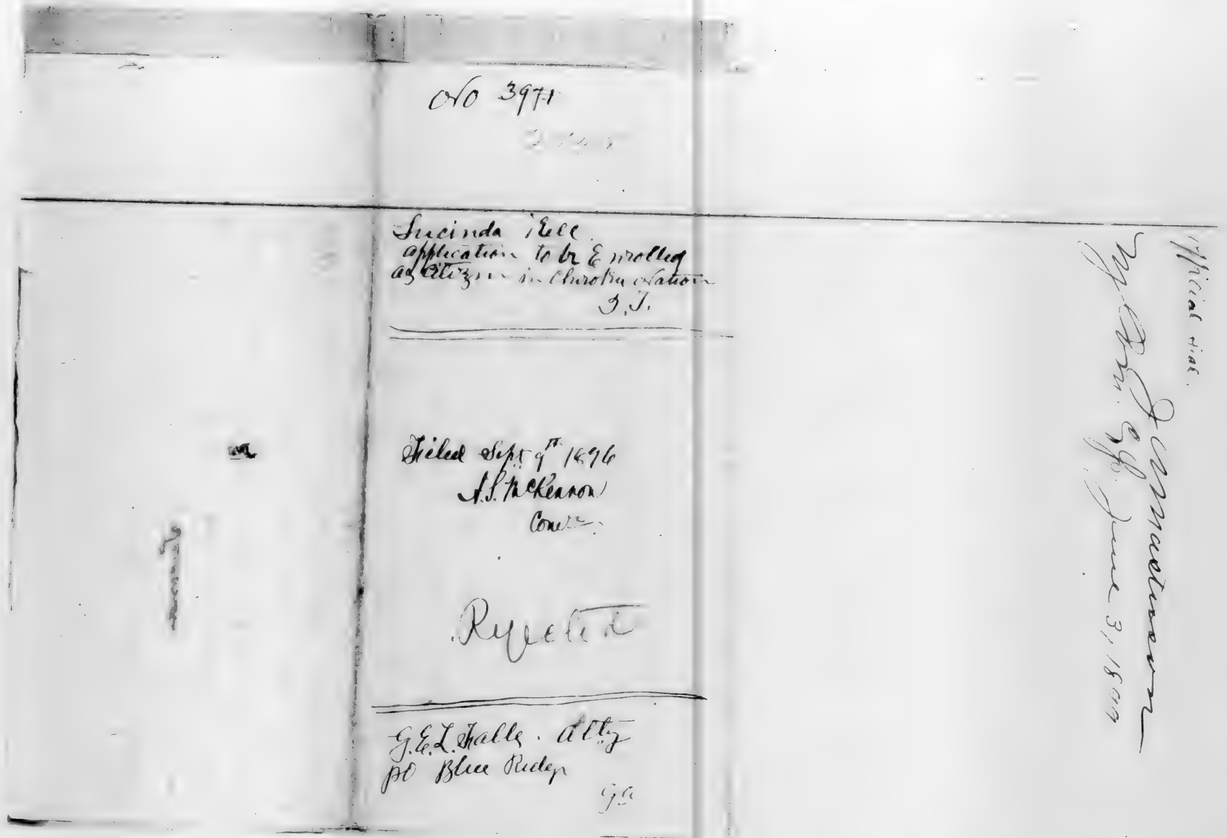
For the Cherokee Nation
Citizenship Bd. &c.

In the matter of application of Lucinda Vicks Rell. as widow of Andrew Rell. and mother of Sarah A Wilkinson. Mary J Hensley. Andrew Rell. Susanah Rell. James L Rell. Alexander H. Rell. for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Indian Territory

personally appeared before me a Notary public Gilbert E. L. Halls who being by me duly Sworn according to law Saith on his oath. his age is 60 years his post office address is Blue Ridge Fannin County Ga. that his occupation is a practicing physician. That he became acquainted with said Vicks Rell. in the year 1853. and was thus acquainted with him up till his death, he claimed to be a Son of Andrew Rell who was part Cherokee Indian. he always claimed Indian Blood. and appearance showed he was such. deponent has been living for many years close to said widow Lucinda Rell. and know she has the following named children. as above Stated. Mary J Hensley. Andrew Rell. Susanah Rell. James L Rell. Alexander H. Rell. all of which is recognized as being part Cherokee Indian Blood. of the decent of Andrew Rell their Reputed grand father.

Gilbert E. L. Halls

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 4th day of September 1894 given under my hand and



No 3971

Lucinda Tell
application to be Enrolled
as Catechumen in Christian Nation
S. J.

Filed Sept. 9th 1876
A. S. McClenon
Clerk

Rejected

G. & L. Falls. Atty
for Blue Ridge
Ga

Official visit
Rev. P. Cappuccini
S. J. June 3, 1879

End

No 3973
2948

Alexander St. Clair.
application to be Enrolled
as citizen Cherokee Nation
I. T.

Filed Sept 9th 1896
A. S. McKennon
Com.

Rejected

G. E. L. Walls Atty
PO Blue Ridge
Ga

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA.

Registered Letter Parcel No. 588 Rec'd SEP 9 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

of G. E. L. Falls

addressed to Lt. Mayes
Tahlequah Nt.
Via Fayetteville Ark.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 8 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.
Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, D. M. Ledford, do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at _____, addressed to S. W. Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. _____, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of _____ and _____ and of the affidavits of Alexander F Reese in support of same.

D. M. Ledford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of Sept, 1896.

Jas Masterson

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Alexander H. Rell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That He is the Son of one Wells Rell and the grand Son of one ..... and the ..... of one Andrew H. Rell who was in charge of Creek who your petitioner firmly believes was a part Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river. that he believes his name is enrolled on said Rolls.

That he can prove his Indian Blood by Boon Thompson. who resides near Tallequah Cherokee nation Indian Territory. and he desires his evidence in the case. but has not had time to procure it. having had but about today. notice yet.

Your petitioner is 24 years of age his postoffice address is Bonella. polk County Tenn and ..... family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alexander H. Rell	24.	

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Tennessee COUNTY OF polk

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

(After explanation) Alexander H. his Rell mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 29, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me to be the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to him before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

Seal of Notary Public Polk County Tenn

James Parker Notary Public Polk County

Nation's No. 1732

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Susanna Hall

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susanna Reed

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Andrew Reed through whom the petitioner claim to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Starr & Starr & Bunch Attorneys.

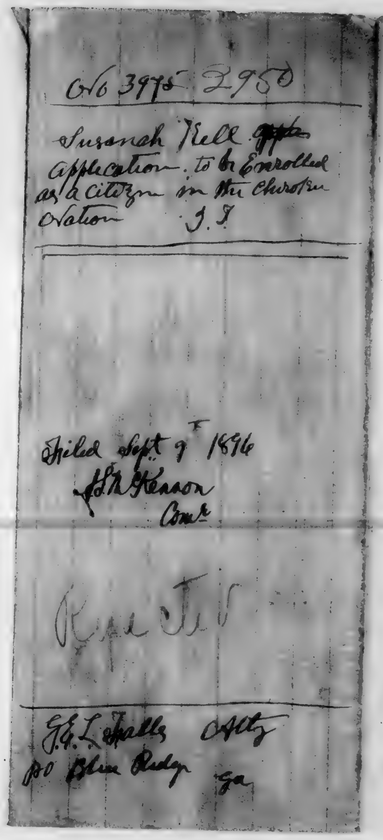
John Starr, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McGuengar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. L. Dwight

NOTARY PUBLIC.



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Susanah Nell
Application to be Enrolled
as a Citizen on the Cherokee
Nation J. I

Filed Sept 9th 1896
John Gleason
Comr

E. L. Shalls Atty
Blue Ridge Ga

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. SEP 9 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 575 Rec'd 189

of G E K Falls

addressed to J H Mayes
Tahlequah I T
D A Frayser L. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. Sept 9" 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, [illegible] do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to D. McCurtain Governor or Chief of the Choctaw Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. ....., received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Susannah Rue and of the affidavits of ..... and ..... in support of same.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned ..... makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That She is the daughter of one Wicks Kell and the grand daughter of one Andrew Kell and the ..... of one ..... who your petitioner firmly believes was a part Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 27 years of age his postoffice address is Isabella Polk County Tenn and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Susan Kell	27	Applicant
Ely Kell	7	

Your petitioner herewith submits the proffs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Tennessee COUNTY OF Polk

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

(After being duly sworn) Susanah her Kell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to her before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

James Parks

with Permit to Water Kell's

End

Nation's No. 960.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

David Hicks, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

25/894

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, -
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
David Kidd, et al.
Nation's No. [illegible]
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Felix Panther through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Pomeroy. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of April 1896.

[signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 1439

David Ridd et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1896
A. McNemar
Clerk

Original
Rejected
Filed by
J. Matt Harris
Tahlequah
I.T.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship
in Cherokee Nation
I. T.

David Ridd
Catherine McDonald
& Felix Panther

Indian [redacted]

Northern District.

I W. L. Goodwin do solemnly swo ar that I did on this 7th day of September 1896 deliver to Samuel H Mayes Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the Town of Tahlequah in said Natin twue copies of all the within applications and of all the within affidavits in support thereof.

W L Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 7th 1896.

W F Wolfkan

Notary Public.

Jno Parmenteau & Chas Vandeventer Agts.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, David Kidd

for and on behalf of Himself and family

~~and heirs~~, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts:

I am the Grand Son of Tesis
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
one half Breed
His name Tesis Panther may be found
on the Mullay Roll of Cherokees
in North Carolina #1023
My Mother was named Elvinda Panther and
Married one James Kidd
Catherine McDaniel was my Grand Mother
And Alvinda Kidd is my Mother

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

David Kidd

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
#1023 on Mullay Roll 1848		
David Kidd	29	Grand son of No 1023 Mullay roll 1848.
Elizabeth Kidd	31	wife (white)
Walter Kidd	7	Son
James Kidd	5	"
Richard Kidd	3	"
Wm Hobart Kidd	1 mo	

Cherokee N. Carolina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1896.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this date.

A. M. West Notary Public
Cherokee County N.C.

No.....

PETITION OF

Harriet Tindal

for and on behalf of

himself & family

and heirs

[illegible]
Sworn 2nd Jan
20 Miles for Pinder
witness in all the Cases
Octavia Hartley with her

Attorney for Petitioner.

End

CGbC

Nation's No. 4578

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nannie McGinnis.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Namie McGinnis et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Bermah Williams through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

E. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Minerva A. McGinnis

for and on behalf of

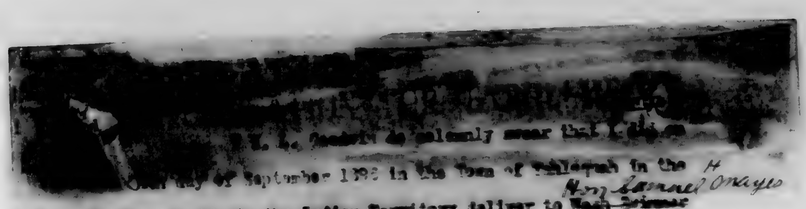
Heirs of

and heirs

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

Buster & McBride
Schlegach
Attorney for Petitioner

W. L. Gordon Solicitor



W. L. Ga[illegible] do solemnly swear that I did on
the [illegible] day of September 1896 in the Town of Tahlequah in the
Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory deliver to Wash Grimmer
Acting Chief of the Cherokee Nation true copies of all the with-
in and attached applications for citizenship and of all the at-
tached affidavits in support thereof.

W L Gunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 5th 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Minerva Lou. McGinnis for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts. I am the daughter of One James Helton a Cherokee Indian by blood who lived in Lumpkin County Georgia prior to 1835, and at Ross Landing Tennessee when the Cherokees were removed to Indian Territory (with Affidavits) My Grand Mother Helton was a Cherokee Indian by blood

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and much.

Respectfully submitted

Minerva Lou McGinnis
her mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

With Goodson. Witness to mark.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Minerva Lou McGinnis	63	Head of family
		Children all have families of their own

Witness
Woodstock
Cherokee Nation

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

Minerva Lou McGinnis
her mark

PETITION OF

Harkey Emerick

for and on behalf of

Self

and heirs

Woodstock

Oxford Co

Buster & McBride

Solicitors for Petitioner

M. Sinclair Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Clarkey F Merritt for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following, I am the daughter of Clark Helton who was son of James C Helton who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and resided in this Cherokee County when he died. His father and mother were both of Cherokee blood See Affidavits in case Emeline & Wm Jones in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Clarkey F Merritt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Clarkey F Merritt	30	Mother & head of family
Claude Lee Merritt	15	Son
Twiggs A. Merritt	8	Son
Charley C Merritt	4	Son
Daisy C Merritt	3/4	Daughter

Goodsheath Cherokee Co

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

W W Wheeler
Witness

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No

PETITION OF

Martha E Reece

for and on behalf of

Herself and heirs

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

Buster McBride
Lebanon
Attorney for Petitioner

W L Goodman
Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha E Reece for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following. I am the daughter of James. C Helton a Cherokee indian by blood. I remember he chief in this county some time before the last war. I know he and his children were always recognized as of Cherokee Indian blood. See affidavits in case of Minerva A. McGinnis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha E Reece

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Martha E Reece	49	Mother and head of family of 3rd blood
Ada Reece	20	Daughter (Twin)
Georgia Reece	15	Daughter
Minnie Reece	12	Daughter

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ~~24th~~ 30 day of July 1896.

W M Reece Jr
Cherokee Co

No

PETITION OF

Frances B Wilson

for and on behalf of

Kennedy

and heirs

Woodstock
Oberlin Co
Ga

Sumter Stone Brick
Schlegeah
Attorney for Petitioner

Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frances B Wilson for and on behalf of herself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following— I am a daughter of Clark Helton - He was a son of James B Helton a Cherokee Indian by blood who formerly resided in Ross Landing Tenn. and Lumpkin and Cherokee Counties of Georgia. he died in this County some Thirty years ago. Abraham Helton was the father as well as Cherokee Indian by blood in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Frances B Wilson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Frances B Wilson	33	Mother Head of the family
Mary Lou Wilson	13	Daughter
Carrie Lee Wilson	10	Daughter
Harvey E Wilson	8	Son
William C Wilson	6	Son
Sarah L Wilson	4	Daughter
Minnie P. Wilson	2	Daughter

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day of July 1896.

F B Wilson

No

PETITION OF

Isabella H Schenck

for and on behalf of

herself and heirs

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

Burton & Jno Brisk
Schlegel
Attorney for Petitioner

Wm Goodlett
Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 2, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isabella H Wheeler for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts: I am the daughter of one Clark Helton who was the son of one James C Helton and he was the son of one Abraham Helton who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, nearly full blood. There were no Ancestors and were all Recognized as Cherokees by that Tribe. My Grand Mother Helton was 3/4ths Cherokee in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Witness to mark W T Harrell

Respectfully submitted his Isabella H Wheeler mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Isabella H Wheeler	51	Mother of the family
William H Wheeler	24	Son
Atlanta J Wheeler	21	Daughter
Sarah J Wheeler	18	Daughter
Flora A Wheeler	17	Daughter
Jennie " Wheeler	15	Daughter
Jessey Wheeler	12	Daughter
John C Wheeler	10	Son
Charles Arc Wheeler	9	Son
Angeline Wheeler	6	Daughter
Ora B Wheeler	5	Daughter
Minnie Wheeler	3	Daughter

Woodstock Cherokee Co Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

Isabella H Wheeler

No

PETITION OF

[illegible] Belton

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Woodstock

Cherokee Co

Ga

Dunlap & McBride

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Attorney for Petitioner

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Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry D Helton

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following — I am the son of James L Helton, who was the son of Samuel Helton, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and who resided in Cherokee County Georgia when he died, His father and mother were both of Cherokee blood

See Affidavits in case of James & Rice Timms

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Henry D Helton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry D Helton	25	Father and head of family
Elizabeth M. Helton	26	wife — no blood

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

W M Rice
Witness

No

PETITION OF

William Mc Gee Jones

for and on behalf of

Harriet and heirs

Woodstock

Cherokee County

Ga

Duncan & McBride

Solicitors

Attorney for Petitioner

Filed [illegible]

Clerk

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William Wm. Mc Ginnis
for and on behalf of himself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following: I am the Son of Susanna Ann Mc Ginnis, who is the Daughter of James C Hilton, who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood, and I claim my Citizenship from my Mother and her Father, and my Grand Mother Hilton
(Affidavits Attached, to case Susanna C Mc Ginnis
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Wilmas

Respectfully submitted

William X W Mc Ginnis
his mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Susan Ethel Mc Ginnis	7	Daughter
Charles Arthur "	5	Son
Albert Clifton "	2	Son
Baby "	3/12	Girl, Daughter
William Wm Mc Ginnis	33	Father & Head of Family

Woodstock
Cherokee Co.
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

W M Ben[illegible] Agent

No

PETITION OF

Isadore Bermett

for and on behalf of

John N. McInnis

& James N. McInnis

and heirs

Cherokee Co

Ga

Buster McBride

Schlegel

Attorney for Petitioner

M L Goodwin

Solicitor

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes, Frank C Armstrong
Archibald S McKennon, Thomas B Cabaniss and
Alexander B Montgomery, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 10th 1896 to
hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaabore Barnett
for and on behalf of John N and James W. McGinnis
and ~~him~~ this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following

I am the Brother of the Two Children who are Children of Lawson McGinnis deceased, She was born of Frances A McGinnis and she was the daughter of James Helton deceased a Cherokee Indian by blood who formerly lived in Longstreet County and died in Cherokee County Georgia

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~The~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Witness to mark
J. H. Reece

Respectfully submitted
his
Isaabore X Barnett
mark
Witnessed by W. H. McGinnis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Isaabore Barnett	32	Brother of Children
John N McGinnis	12	Son
James W " "	11	Son

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

W. H. Barnett
Woodstock Ga

No

PETITION OF

Emaline Huggins

for and on behalf of

Russell

and heirs

Shoreham Co

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Woodstock P O

Dunton & McBride

Solicitors

Attorney for Petitioner

Solicitors

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable, Henry L Dawes, Frank C Armstrong, Archibald S McKennon, Thomas B Cabaniss and Alexander B Montgomery, United States Commissioners, Authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th 1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emaline Huggins for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts and affidavits I am the daughter of Sarah Huggins, and she was the daughter of James C Melton a Cherokee Indian by blood & he lived in Lumpkin County Georgia and at Ross Landing when Cherokees were removed west & and he finally lived and died in Cherokee County in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Witness my hand, this 31 day of March

Respectfully submitted

his
Emaline E Huggins
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Emaline Huggins	30	Mother
Russel Huggins	7	Son
Baby Huggins	1	Son

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896

his
W P Huggins
mark

No

PETITION OF

James W Reese

for and on behalf of

[redacted]

and heirs

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga.

Buster & McWhorter

Attorney for Petitioner

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes, Frank C Armstrong
Archibald S McKennon, Thomas B Cabaniss
and Alexander S Montgomery, United States
Commissioners, Authorized by an Act of
Congress of June 4-1896 To hear and determine Claims
To Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Willis Reese
for and on behalf of himself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the following. I am the son of Martha Reese, who is the daughter of Thomas C Hilton, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was so recognized by the Cherokee Tribe of this part of the Country His Brother Abraham Hilton and his Brother were both of Cherokee blood
(with Affidavits)
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James W. Reese

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James Willis Reese	26	Head of Family
Dollie Reese	5	Daughter
Willie Reese	1	Daughter

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of July 1896.

W. W. Reese
Cherokee Co.

No

PETITION OF

Isabella M. Porter

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Woodstock

Chesterfield Co Va

Chester & McBride

Schlegel

Attorney for Petitioner

Wm Sanders

Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isabella Porter for and on behalf of herself & brothers & Sisters and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following. I am a daughter of Lodeska H Reece who was the daughter of Mark Helton who was the son of James C. Helton who was a Cherokee Indian of ~~Negro~~ Cherokee or near half Blood. His father and mother were both Cherokee, see Affidavits of in case of Manerva A Benjamin in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Isabella Porter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Isabella Porter	20	Oldest daughter of Lodeska H Reece, and Sister of Following named Children
Emry Reece	18	Son & brother
Robert Reece	16	Son "
Nancy Reece	14	daughter
Nellie Reece	10	daughter
Elizabeth Reece	8	Daughter
Aaron Reece	6	Son
Lebious Reece	4	Son

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of May 1896.

I. N. Porter
Woodstock Cherokee Co

No

PETITION OF

Anna Belle Dobbs

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Woodstock
Cherokee Co
Ga

Bernstein & McNeill
Gahlgnek

Attorney for Petitioner

W. L. Jordan
Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna Paola Dobbs for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~following~~ — I am the daughter of Martha E Reece, who was the daughter of James B Helton, who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood and from whom I derive my Cherokee Indian Blood His father, Abraham Helton and his brother were both Cherokees. See affidavits in case of Manerva A Mc Ginnis in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Anna Paola Dobbs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Anna Paola Dobbs	21	Brother & Twin daughter of Martha E Reece
Edna Dobbs	1,	Daughter
		Woodstock Cherokee Co Ga

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

Anna Paola Dobbs
A B Montgomry

Affidavits of
Jackson Dobbs
Thornton &
Ga

In cases of
Freeman & McGinnis
Martha E Reese
Isabella Wheeler
Thornton &
and their descendants
about claims from
James C Hilton
and Mother

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one ~~Jasper Jefferson~~ Jobbs
to me well known as a citizen of
Cherokee and to be of good reputation & Reliable
who being Sworn, on oath says that I am about
76 years of age I have resided in Cherokee
County Ga 59 years. I was well acquainted
with James C Helton about the years
1847, upto his death I knew him to be
a Cherokee Indian of blood and so recognized
by the Cherokees of this part of the States before
they were taken west to Indian Territory
I well knew his family consisting of Sam
Joe James & Clark Helton also know
the Children of those persons to be
descendants from dec'd James
C Helton and his Father & Mother
those Persons were always recognized
as of Cherokee Indian blood

Jasper Jobbs + his mark

Benjamin H. P.
Cherokee Co.

~~Jasper Jobbs~~

Affidavit of
Williams J Wilson
Cherokee Co
Ga.

In cases of
Nemrod C McGinnis
Martha E Reese
Isabelle Roberts
and their descendants

Ancestor James C Nelson
and wife

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one Hilliard Wilson to me well known as a Citizen of Cherokee Co. used to be of good reputation and reliable who being sworn on Oath says that I am about 62 years of age I was raised in Cherokee County Ga 50 years. I was well acquainted with James Holton about the years 1850 and he died I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized by the Cherokees of this part of the State before they were sent West to Indian Territory.

I was personally and well acquainted with him and his family and know that Mrs Nancy Ann McGinnis is a daughter of James Holton deceased. She married Martin McGinnis in this county afterward left the State and again returned to Cherokee County. Her husband was killed in the late war and the Children Lawson & William were born and raised in this Cherokee County Georgia. I am not related to either of these Claimants and have no interest in their Claims

H H Wilson

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 11th day of March 1900

W A Freeman N P
Cherokee Co

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Affidavit of
Thomas Evans
Charlton Co
Georgia

In Cases of
Minerva A McGinnis
Martha Keller
Isabella Wheeler
All Heirs and
Descendants of
James C Skelton
and his Mother

State of [illegible]
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one Thomas Evans. to me well known as a citizen of Cherokee Co and to be of good reputation & reliable, who being sworn on Oath says that I am about 77 years of age, I have resided in Cherokee County sixty years I was well acquainted with James C Helton from about the years 1836. To time of his death. I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and also recognized by the Cherokees of this part ~~of~~ of the State Before they were sent West to Indian Territory. he resided in this County many years also died here, I also knew him as the father of one Manerva A Mc Ginnis, and her children and grand Children all of whom ~~are~~ are descendants of James C Helton and of the Cherokee Indian Blood

I know J. C. Helton was neither a Cherokee Indian at least three quarters. Blood, for forty five years

Thomas Evans

P.O. Murphy, N.C.
Cherokee Co.

Affidavit, F.
Alfred Reece

Cherokee County
Ga

In Case of
Inanerva A McGinnis
Martha E Reece
Isabella Wheeler
and Descendants

Cherokee Co
Ga

Ancestors are
James C Helton Dec'd

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one Abigail Reed to me well known as a citizen of Cherokee county and to be of good reputation and reliable, who being sworn, on oath says that I am about 75 years of age, I have resided in Cherokee county 32 yrs. ~~last my life~~ well I was well acquainted with James C Hellon about the years 1850 to date of his death I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized by the Cherokees of this part of the State before they were taken West to Indian Territory.

I also know him as the father of Mrs Frances A Mrs Timms who is the mother of William M Mrs Timms

I know these parties & their children to be the descendants of James C Hellon

I am not related to these Claimants and have no interest in their Claims

Abigail Reed her mark

Witness
H H Wilson
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[illegible]

Affidavit of
Lawson Petree
Cherokee Co
Georgia

In Case of
Manerva A McGinnis
Martha Reese
Estella Wheeler
& Heirs
All descendants of
James C Helton
and Mother

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one Lawson N Petrie to me well known, as a Citizen of Cherokee Co and to be of good reputation & reliable who being sworn on Oath says that I am about ~~70~~ 62 years of age I have resided in Cherokee County Georgia 47 years I was well acquainted with James C Helton about the years 1854 up to his death I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized by the Cherokees of this part of the State before they were taken West to Indian Territory.

I knew him to be the father of Clark Helton and Manerva A McGinnis and their Children they are all descendants of said Ancestor James C Helton Helton lived in this County before the last war several years J. H. P. W.

(N.H.) Pinecastle, Fla.
Okeechobee Co

Affidavit of
John R Tritt

Cherokee County
Ga

for Cases of
Francesca A Mc Ginnis
Martha E Reese
Isabella Wheeler
in Cherokee Co Ga

Ancestors were
James C Selton Heirs
Thos Mathews

State of Georgia }
Cherokee County }

Personally appeared before me one John K Tripp to me well known as a Citizen of Chesatee and to be of good reputation & veracity who being sworn, on Oath says that I am about 61 years of age I have resided in Cherokee County all my life & was well acquainted with James C Nelson about the years 1845 = until his death I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized by the Cherokees of this part of the State before they were taken West to Indian Territory. I lived in same County with him until he died I knew him as a neighbor I know he was the Father as recognized of Susannah Ann Mc Ginnis, and she is the Mother of William, and Lawson Mc Ginnis

J K Tripp

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of Dec 1906

W H Barnard N P

Affidavit of
Calfred Roach
Cherokee Co
Ga

In cases of
Manerva C McGinnis
Martha E Reese
Isabella Wheeler
Ancestor more James C Holbert Widow
this Mother

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one Alfred Roach - to me well known, as a Citizen of Cherokee County and to be of good reputation and reliable who being sworn on oath says that I am about 75 years of age, I have resided in Cherokee County 53 years I was well acquainted with James B Helton about the years 1847 and Know him I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and so recognized by the Cherokees of this part of the State before they were taken West to Indian Territory

I was intimate with the family and Know he had a family in this County I Know he was the Father of Brimerse & Benjamin and Elbert Helton. who with their descendant are all of Indian blood claimed from one Abraham Helton and his wife

Alfred Roach

Witness
T. Mack
H J Wilson
W C Higginbotham J.P.

Samuel D Coy
Affidavit

Cherokee Co
Georgia

In case of
Manerva A Mc Ginnis
Martha E Reese
Isabella Wheeler
& Heirs
Cherokee Co Ga

Ancestor more
James C Hellon
Their Mother

State of Georgia
Cherokee County

Personally appeared before me one
Samuel Hoy to me well known as a
citizen of Cherokee Co and to be of good reputation
and reliable, who being sworn, on oath says,
that I am about 64 years of age I have
resided in Cherokee County about 45 years
I was well acquainted with
James C Helton about the years 1847
I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian
by blood and so recognized by the Cherokees
of this part of the State before they were taken
West to Indian Territory.
I knew him intimately and knew he
had a family of Children named Clark
Helton, Increase A Helton & others all of
whom have the Cherokee blood.

S. H. Cox

W. V. Barnes N. P.
Cherokee Co

No 1881 2952

Original

Manerva A McGinnis et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7/1894
A S McKennon
Comm

Buster & McBride
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Jno
W L Goodwin
Centreville
Ga

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AFFIDAVIT.

Mary McKinney } Nation's No 2858
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned W. H. Mayes Asst Ex Agy C.N. who being sworn states that he know the reputation of ~~Lewis~~ Christie, John Rogers, J. Mayes, J. Rogers and ~~Lewis~~ Mitchell for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside ; that it is bad; that they are known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

W. H. Mayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of Feb', 1896.

D. C. Scott
Notary Public.

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, 9-27-95.

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Nation's No. 2858

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary McKinney

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896
U. S. Indian Agent

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary McKinney

Nation's No. 2858

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas J. Walker through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of July 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Ark addressed to Samuel Mayes ~~Governor~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 365 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mary McKinney and of the affidavits of John Ross and Mrs. J. Taylor in support of same.

Vester Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4 day of Sept. 1896.

Jno. D. Sutton

State Ark
County Sebastian My Com expires Mch. 14 1900.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Mary E. McKenney ..... Et Al., PETITIONER,

VS.

Cherokee ..... Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTOINED HONORABLE COMMISSION: .....

Your petitioner Mary E. McKenney states that Thos. J. Walker was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn. and enjoyed all the rights, priviliges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Thos. J. Walker appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year .....

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Thos. J. Walker to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Sallisaw, Cherokee Nation, I. T., That she is 40 years of age. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her mother, the late Sarah Gossett, who was born in the State of Tenn., and who was the daughter of the late Thos. J. and Mary Walker. That the said Thos. J. Walker was born in Hamilton County, Tenn., in the year of 18.... That he immigrated west with the Cherokees in the year of 1835 or 1836. That he was a half-blood Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and of the Cherokee Nation in the old Cherokee Nation in the State of Tenn.

Affiant further states that she intermarried with John McKenney and by such intermarriage there were born, and are bow l ving the herein below mentioned children. That said children are of Cherokee blood.

..... That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner six persons, as follows, to-wit:

William B. McKenney	, a	son	, and	20 years of age
Walter McKenney	, a	"	, and	17 years of age
Sallie McKenney	, a	daughter	, and	13 years of age
Oller McKenney	, a	"	, and	8 years of age
John McKenney	, a	son	, and	6 years of age
Roy McKenney	, a	"	, and	3 years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age
	, a		, and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

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.....said descendants, viz:.....

William D., Walter J., Sallie, Ellen, John and Roy McKonney

and.....herself.....be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges and immunities of other.....Cherokee.....Indians, in and to the.....Cherokee.....Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner.....Mary E. McKonney.....says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Mary E. McKonney
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of Aug 189.6

B. Brewer
Notary Public

Commission expires 1899

Application of

No.....

.....Et Al,

—FOR—

Enrollment in.....Nation.

Filed on the.....day of.....189..

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Sec. U. S. Com. Five Tribes.

.....
Attorney [illegible]ioner.

Nation's No. 4136

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E McKinney
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

[illegible] CT 21, [illegible]
[illegible] MAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. McKinney et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No. 9

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Kesiah Jones

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hendricks, Hutchings & Banister Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Nov. 1896.

J. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2459

IN THE MATTER OF

Mary McKenney

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 7 Sept 1896

H. M. Laenney

Clerk

Rejected

Joseph P. Mullen

Atty.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mary E. McKenney
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Dist.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John Ross who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Mary E. McKenney who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant was chief of the Cherokees in North Carolin for more than eight years. That while in this position and during his residence there he had occassions to go over into Hamilton County, Tenn. Affiant further states that he was acquainted with one Thomas Walker, and who lived on Wolfteever Creek in Hamilton County, Tenn. This affiant knows full well that the said Thomas Walker was a half-blood Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee Nation and of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation in Tenn. Affiant further states that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. McKenney indicate that she is of Cherokee blood and descent.

Affiant further states that after conversing with the said Mary E. McKenney this affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Mary E. McKenney is a direct lineal descendant of the said Thomas. Walker, and that the said Mary E. McKenney and her descendants are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That ~~has known the said~~ ~~for the past years, and knows that has been and is recognized by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having~~ Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. McKenney indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. McKenney he believes the said Mary E. McKenney to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

his
John + Ross
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug. 1896.

J. B. Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Oct 18 99

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ..... Mary E. McKenney .....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ..... Cherokee ..... NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas Indian Territory
SS.
COUNTY OF Northern Div.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Thos. J. Taylor ..... who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is 75 years of age, a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Mary E. McKenney ..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the ..... Cherokee ..... Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant lived in Franklin Bradley county, and within a mile of Hamilton County, Tenn. That this affiant was acquanited often seen one Thos. Walker in Hamilton County, Tenn. Affiant further states that the said Thos. Walker lived within six miles of this affiant, and this affiant knows full well that the said Thos. Walker was at least one-half Cherokee blood, and was a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further states that he has conversed with the said Mary E. McKenney, and this affiant has every reason to believe that the said Mary McKenney and her descendants are rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her cherokee blood, being a descendant of Thos. Walker

Affiant states that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary E. McKenney indicate very strongly that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent, and this affiant has resided among the Cherokees all of his life, and he knows a Cherokee when he sees one

Affiant further states: That he has known the said ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ..... has been and is recognized by ..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ..... Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... indicate that ..... is of ..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Mary E. McKenney ..... he believes the said Mary E. McKenney ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Thomas J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1896.

S. B. Benson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires Feb. 6th 99.

End

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Constituting the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes -

Your Petitioner Mac Mc Nabb would state and show unto the Honorable Commission that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and by descent having been born in Haywood Co North Carolina on the day of 1870 - That the Ancestors of your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian by blood and by descent - That he is a descendant of Betsy Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Your Petitioner avers that these facts can be established to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe -

Your Petitioner further avers that these facts being shown he is entitled to be admitted under the laws and rules of such Commission and the laws of the United States and the Treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Tribe or Nation with all rights, privileges and protection

such citizenship in such nation -
That his name be placed on the proba-
tion roll of such nation as a citizen thereof
That his post office address
is Hayesville, Haywood Co. N.C.

his
Mac. Mc. Knabb
Leg e McKnabb
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me
Sept 2nd 1896.

D. Wheeler
Clerk Superior Court

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mc Mc Nabb
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Swain

Before me, the undersigned, a N.P. duly appointed for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared William Cowan who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 55 years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Mc Mc Nabb who is an for applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors in full.)

Heal The Applicant was a son of William Mc Nabb & Elizabeth Mc Nabb & Mrs Mrs Elizabeth Linthwood who was a daughter of John Linthwood who was a son of Edmund & Everett Linthwood that Elizabeth Linthwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant futher states That he has known the said Applicant for the past 24 years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Applicant he believes the said Applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of Oct 189 6

[illegible]
Clerk Superior Court

My Commission expires

In the 84
In the Matter of
the claim of

Mac McKnabb
for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

Affidavit of
Rhoda Gross

A. S. McKENNON
COMR.

Bryson City
NC

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Mac McNabb
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Graham)

Before me, the undersigned, a NP in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Rhoda Gibson who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That She is 65 years of age, and a resident of the State of North Carolina and County of Graham and that She is personally acquainted with Mac McNabb who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

that the applicant is a son of William McNabb and Elizabeth ~~Leatherwood~~ McNabb nee Elizabeth Leatherwood - who was a daughter of John Leatherwood who was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Leatherwood - that Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant futher states: That She has known the said applicant for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by him neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Applicant he believes the said Applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Rhoda (her) Gibson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of Sept 1906

J. A. Robinson (Seal)
Justice of the Peace
Graham Co N.C.

My Commission expires

No. 104—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of J. T. Robinson, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, J. R. Sumner, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. T. Robinson was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 15 day of Sept. A. D. 1896.

J. R. Sumner
Clerk Superior Court.

Nation's No. 461 R

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mac McKnabb et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mac McKnabb et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 4632

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jas N MacLeod.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jas M McCord et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm W Bradshaw through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct. 1896.

D. C. Hall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I J. W. Vawter do solemnly swear that on the 9th. day of September 1896. I saw a package at the post office at Hartshorne Indian Ter. addressed to Sam ~~Hayes~~ Tahlequah I. T. Chief of Cherokee That registers receipt no. 120 received from post master hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the ~~affidavit~~ application of Jas. M. McCord and affidavits of John Watkins Rosetta McCord Thos. Brennan and Wm Huber, J. M. McClendon in support of same

J. W. Vawter

subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 9th. day of Sept. 1896.

A. Frank Rash
Notary Public

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place [illegible]

will ever pray, etc.

A. Frank Rose
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner, James M McCord says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

James M McCord Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of August 1896.

A. Frank Rose
Notary Public

APPLICATION OF
James M McCord et. al.
for
Enrollment in Choctaw Nation

Filed on the ___ day of ___ 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

Capital Place, South McAlester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

[illegible] Et. Al. PETITIONER.

VS.

[illegible] Nation, Indian Territory. RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner [illegible] states that [illegible] was a [illegible] Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in [illegible] and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other [illegible] Indians by blood in the said [illegible] Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said [illegible] appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said [illegible] Indians for the year [illegible]

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said [illegible] to-wit [illegible]

That under the contitution, laws, usages and customs of the said [illegible] Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said [illegible] Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other [illegible] Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner, [illegible] persons, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

[illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that [illegible] name, with those of

his wife Rosetta & said descendants to-wit: Buta McCord

~~and~~ be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

Deposition of Wm Hopkins Exhibit "A"
" " W. Fryer " "B"
" " Rosetta McCord " "C"
" " Thos Brannon " "D"

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

A. Smith Rose
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforenamed petitioner, James M. McCord says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

James M McCord Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of August 1896.

A. Smith Rose Notary Public.

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APPLICATION OF
James M McCord et al

For
Enrollment in Cherokee Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

Central District } Exhibit "A"
Indian Territory } Affidavit of
Thos Brennon

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in the Central
District and Indian Territory Thomas Brennon
who after being sworn by me
deposes and says I am personally
acquainted with James McLeod
and Rosetta McLeod
his wife, am familiar
and have constantly and
intimately associated
with them and know that
they are living together as
husband and wife
and I know that the resemble
Mulatto children in age
features and complexion
and from what I know
of them and of said Indians
I believe that the children
of said Rosetta McLeod
are the offspring of said Indians

Thomas Brennon

Signed and sworn to before me
on this the 8th day of September 1896

Frank Rossiter Notary Public

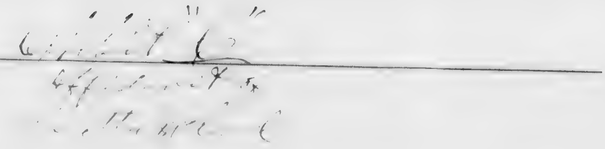


Exhibit "C"

Affidavit of Rosetta McDonald

Affidavit Rosetta McDonald

Bill in County North Carolina
Personally appeared before me J. R. Bradshaw
a justice of the Peace for said County
John Watkins on the 1 day of aug 1896
and after being sworn declares and
says that he was personally acquainted with
George Washington Bradshaw and knows
his Signature and all other before him
and before that he was of character
Indian he can see by resemblance said Indian
both in features and complection he said
it was simular to by a Print I ever saw him
Well that he was an Indian of said
Tribe and I have heard him acknowledge
he belonged to said Tribe but as it
was a reflection he did not speak of
it only in answer to his friends
investigations he was born in Northampton
in Macon County near Sikes
I am not interested in his claim
nor it prosecution my age is 62 years
was born in North Carolina and
have all ways lived here

John [illegible]

Sworn to before me this 1st
day of aug 1896

J. R. Bradshaw J.P

No. 10½.—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.

Swain County.

The foregoing Certificate of D.R. Bradshaw, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, H.Rhea, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that D.R. Bradshaw was, at the time of signing the foregoing Certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 13th day of August A. D. 1896

H.Rhea

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
personally appeared before me
J. A. Bradshaw a Justice for the
County of Swain and State
aforesaid within and for
the County aforesaid
the affiant being sworn declares
and says that he was personally
acquainted with William George Washington
Bradshaw deceased this father and
that he knew him and he being
of the age of years & character
& reputation & reputed Indian
& was reputed Indian and
in feature and complection besides
& was generally known by all that
knew well that he was an
Indian of said Tribe and
have heard him repeatedly that
he belonged to said Tribe
and it was a reflection he did
not like and at it only in answer
to his friends inquiring he was
born in North Carolina Macon
County near Swain W. Clinton Hunter
I am not interested in this claim
nor is the transaction my age is 72
years I was born and have all
been in North Carolina
Sworn to before me This 12 day of Aug 1896
J. A. Bradshaw [illegible]

No. 10½.—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Swain County. } SS.

The foregoing Certificate of W. W. Bradshaw, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, Elmore, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that W. W. Bradshaw was, at the time of signing the foregoing Certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 15th day of August A. D. 1896

Elmore
Clerk Superior Court.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of ...Virginia Rosetta McLeod...

for admission to citizenship in the ...Cherokee... **Nation.**

State of ...Indian Territory...
County of ...Muskogee District... } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared ...Mason Hall... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That ...he... is ...44... years of age, and a resident of the State of ...Indian Ter.... and County of ...Tahlequah Nation... and ...his... post office address is ...Hanston...; that ...he... is personally acquainted with ...Mrs. Virginia Rosetta McLeod... who is an applicant for Citizenship in the ...Cherokee... Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

...I was born and raised in Georgia and left there in 1838 with my father's family and ancestors and emigrated to the Indian Territory and settled in the Cherokee Nation with my father's family and ancestors and have lived in the Cherokee Nation ever since. I am acquainted with Mrs. Virginia Rosetta McLeod and her father's family and ancestors. I have been informed by the said Virginia Rosetta McLeod and her father's family and ancestors that they are descendants of Indians of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and I have seen the said Virginia Rosetta McLeod and her father's family and ancestors and I believe from their appearance and features, complexion and actions that they are descendants of Indians of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from the above circumstances and from what I have heard the said Virginia Rosetta McLeod and her father's family and ancestors say about themselves I believe they are entitled to belong to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states: That ...has known the said... for the past ...years, and knows that ...has been and is recognized by ...neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ...Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ... indicate that ...is of... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ... he believes the said ... to be a descendent by blood of the ... Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...8... day of ...Sept...., 1896

...J. M. McLeod...

...D. Emmett Ross...
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires ...Jan 31 1899...

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James M McCord

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Hartshorne I.T.

Central District
Indian Terry } Affidavit of W. H. Quinton

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the above named District and Terry aforesaid W. H. Quinton who after being sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Josie Robertson Rosetta McLeod who after being sworn deposes and says that said Rosetta McLeod is understood by her acquaintances as being a Cherokee Indian and from her features form and ways I believe she does belong to said tribe. I know that she and her husband are living both as husband and wife and has one child that is now living

W. H. Quinton

Signed and sworn to before me on this the 9th day of Sept 1886

A. Pennybacker
Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 3949

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hellin McGuire

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Hollin McGuire

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Service Affidavit.

I, J. T. Cox, do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at [illegible], I. T., addressed to S. H. Hays, Chief o f the Choctaw Nation, Tahlequah, I. T.; that registry receipt No 10 hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained two copies of the application of Nelson McKinne and of the affidavits of Edwin A. Parker, Nellie McKinne and Laura E. Taylor in support of same.

J. T. Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th September, 1896.

[illegible]

My Commission Expires Mch. 6th, 1899.

Genealogy

Hellen McGuire

Application

Marble Cherokee County N.C. Aug. 7th. 1896.

Hon Henry L Dawes Chairman of Commission to Swear and determine the rights of Cherokee citizenship is authorized to do by the Indian appropriation act, approved June 10th. 1896.

Now Therefore, The undersigned on behalf of herself and her Children who are entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, and who are Cherokee Indians by blood as set forth in the accompaning affidavit, make this our application based upon evidence heretofore ~~set~~ taken and filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Interior Department at Washington D.C. Which the undersigned request to be taken and considered before your Commission upon the hearing of the same.

Helen McGraine

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This August 8th 1896

J. V. Barker.

Justice of the Peace

Affidavit

Helen McGuire

Ohio August 10th 1876

D. C. Reed Esq.

Affidavit { State of North Carolina
County of Cherokee

Helen McGuire being duly sworn by me according to law depose and say that She was born in Cherokee County North Carolina, that she is 1/2 Cherokee Indian by ~~Wood~~ birth that She is a daughter of Louisa Maria Arwood who is one ~~1/~~ Cherokee Indian by blood, a Grand daughter of Willis Parker who is ~~1/~~ Cherokee Indian by blood, that She is a great Grand daughter of Leonia Parker who is 1/4 Cherokee Indian by blood, that She is a great Great grand daughter of Annie Barnes, alias Annie Blythes who is 1/2 Cherokee Indian by blood

The affiant further ~~says~~ sworn that being a legal heir of Louisa Maria Arwood who is 1/16 Cherokee Indian by blood Claimes the rights and privalages of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

Helen McGuire

Sworn to and subscribed before me This August 8th 1896

J V Parker
Justice of the Peace.

North Carolina - Cherokee County.
I D.L. Watts Clerk of the superior Court. In and for the County and State aforesaid Certify that J.V. Parker is acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and Credit.
This August 10th 1890
D.L. Watts C.S.C.

Affidavit
Nellie McGinnis

Genealogy

Kellen McGuire

Genealogy

Names	Age	Pd
William Henry	McGuire 27	Feb 5th 46
Helen	McGuire 21	" "
Garland	McGuire 2	" "

Northern Distrect
of the Ind Ter.

I Laura E Taylor do swear that I am one 1/4 Cherokee Indian duly Reconized as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter. that my maiden name was Laura E. Welch that I was Borned in Cherokee Co N.C.
I am well acquainted with Nellie McGuire a Great Grand Daughter of Leona Parker Nee Leona Blythe who was a daughter of Annie Blythe Nee Annie Barnes who was a half Breed Cherokee Indian that my Father Edward or Ned Welch & Nellie McGuire's Grand Father Willis Parker was First Cousins and were both Cherokee Indians derivering the same from Annie Blythe Nee Annie Barnes that Your Petitioner has one Child towit Garland McGuire

Laura E Taylor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896

J. J. Cox
Notary Public
My Com Ex June 15th 99

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Helen McGinnis

vs

Cherokee Nation

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NORTHERN DISTRICT,)
) ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Edwin A. Parker being duly sworn on his oath states that he is 37 years of age and a resident of Cooweescoowee District of the Cherokee Nation, and has so resided for the past 13 years; that he is well acquainted with Helen McQuire who is a neice of this affiant and a daughter of Maria M. Arwood, nee, Parker, who is a daughter of Willis and Adaline Parker and a sister of this affiant. That the said Maria M. Arwood is a daughter of Willis and Adaline Parker; that the said Willis Parker is a son of Leoma Parker, nee Blythe, who was a daughter of Anna Blythe, nee, Anna Barnes, who was a half breed Cherokee Indian, and so recognized by the Chief and officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as will more fully appear by reference to affidavits filed in support of the petition of affiant filed before the Hon. Dawes Commission.

Edwin A. Parker

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3d September, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John M. Williamson, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. ..... received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Julia A. McClure and of the affidavits of John M. Williamson and John H. McClure in support of same. copy of Thomas Clinton John M. Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of September, 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 6th of March, 1899

No. 1948

Julia A. McClain

v

Cherokee Nation

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Joseph R. Miller

Atty

South McClain

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS.

Julia A. McClain, Petitioner

vs. Application for admittance and enrollment
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, Respondent.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION.

Your petitioner, Julia A. McClain states that MAUD FILEDS and GEO. W. DAVENPORT were Cherokees by blood, and were duly recognized by the proper authorites as such in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi, and enjoyed all of the rights, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in thesaid Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians, and that the names of the said MAUD FILEDS and GEORGE W. DAVENPORT appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the Cherokee Indians.

That the said petitioner is a lineal descendant of the late MAUD FILEDS AND GEO. W. DAVENPORT, to-wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Optimus, Ark; that she is 28 years of age. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, William Davenport, who was born in the State of Ala., and who was the son of the late Geo. W. Davenport and Polly Davenport. That the said Geo. W. Davenport was born in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, in the year of 18..., and who was the son of the late Thos. Davenport and Maud Davenport. That the maiden name of said Maud was Fields, and was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and an acknowledged citizen of the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, as was her son, the said Geo. W. Davenport They resided in Ala., and South Carolina. That petitioner intermarried Geo. McClain, and by such intermarriage there was born, and are now living, the herein below mentioned child. That said child is of Cherokee blood and descent.

That under the constitutiion, laws, useages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians, and the laws of the U. S., and treatied with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of the said Cherokee tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory, and entitled to all the rights, benefits, priviliges and annuities of other Cherokees Indians by blood

There are now living legal descendats of your petioner one person as follows -to-wit: Ethel McClain, [illegible]

Wherfore the premises considered your petitioner pays that her name with those of her said descendant, to-wit- Ethel McClain be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, priviliges and immunities of other Cherokees Indian in and to the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray and in support of said claim herewiths submits the affidavits etc: Marriage certificate, Affidavit of William Wiliamson and John A. McClain.

Petitioner awaits respectfully the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray etc

Sarah A. McClain, [illegible] Petitioner

I, John A. McClain, as agent for Julia A. McClain states that the said Julia A. McClain is absent from the Northern Dist., I. T. and I verily believe that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true, according to his best knowledge, information, and belief.

John A. McClain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sept., 1898.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Arkansas,
County of Stone,

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage-
GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the right and publish the bands of matrimony between Geo. W. McClain, of Optimus, in the County of Stone, and State of Arkansas, aged 21 years; and Julia A. Davenport, of the county of Searcey, and the State of Arkansas, aged 20 years, according to law. And do you sign and officially and not on this license to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand an official seal, this the 15th day of Sept 1894.

W. H. Nelson,
County Clerk.

State of Arkansas,
County of Marion.

I, M. R. Lazzarus that on the 16th day of Sept., 1894 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license solemnized the right and publish the bands of matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this the 16th day of Sept., 1894.

M. R. Lazzarus,
LL.D

My credentials are recorded in the Recorder's office in Boone County, Ark., book "B", P. 448 .

Certificate of Record.

State of Arkansas,
Count of Stone.

I, W. H. Nelson, Clerk of the county court of said county, certify that the above license for and certificate of the marriage of Geo. W. McClain, and Julia A. McClain was filed in my office on the 15th day of Oct., 1894, and the same is recorded o xBookxP. Book "B", a d pBook 90. of marriage record.

Witness my hand ansel this the 15th day of Oct., 1894.

W. H. Nelson,
County Clerk.

United States of America
Indian Territory Northern District

I a Notary Public in and for said District and Territory certify that the above and foregoing consisting of one page is a true and correct copy of a Marriage License shown me by John A McClain and which purports to be the original. Given under my hand and official seal as such Notary Public this the 12 day of September 1896

My Com Exp Feb 6-1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ..... Julia A. McClain .....
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ..... Cherokee ..... NATION.

STATE OF Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Dist. } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ..... William Williamson ..... who, being by me duly sworn states:

That he is ..... years of age, a resident of the State of ..... Arkansas ..... and County of Independence that he is personally acquainted with ..... Julia A. McClain ..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee ..... Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant has known the said Julia A. McClain for the past several years, and he knows full well that during the whole time that he has known her that she is claimed to be of Cherokee blood and descent, and that she is entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood. This affiant understands that she is a direct lineal descendat of the late Geo. W. Davenport and Maud Fields Cherokee Indian families, who resided in the old Cherokee Nation east. This affinat has conversed with the said Julia A. McClain, and with older members of her family; and this affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that she is a desc scendant of Geo. W. Davenport anf Maud Fields. Affiant further states that he knows that Julia A. McClain is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her appllication for Cherokee citizenship, as being the daughter of William and Catherine Davenport.

Affiant further states: That ....he..... has known the said ..... Julia A. McClain ..... for the past ..... years, and knows that ....she.... has been and is recognized by ..her..... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ..... Cherokee ..... Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ..... Julia A. McClain ..... indicate that ....she.... isof ..... Cherokee ..... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts nnd circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ..... Julia A. ..... McClain ..... he believes the said ..... Julia A. McClain ..... to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee ..... Indian tribe.

Wm Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 1 ..... day of ..... July 189 6

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires ..... Mch. 6. 1899.

GALLIGAN BATH PRINT.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Julia A. McClain
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Indian Territory)
COUNTY OF Northern Dist.) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John A. McClain who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 33 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Stone, and that he is personally acquainted with Julia A. McClain who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant has known the said Julia A. McClain for the past several years, and he knows full well that during the whole time that he has known her that she has claimed Cherokee Indian blood, and entitibled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood. This affiat understands that she is a direct lineal descendat of the late Geo. W. Davenport and Mud Fields Cherokee Indian families, who resided in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi. This affiant hasconvessed with the said Julia A. McClain, and with other members of her family, ;a dnthis affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that she is a descendat of the said Geo. W. Davenport and Maud Fields, Affiant further states that he knows the said Julia A. McClain is the identical person that she represents herself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship, as being the daughter of Wiliam and Catherine Davenport.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Julia A. McClain for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokeedian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Julia A. McClain indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Julia A. McClain he believes the said Julia A. McClain to be a descendant by blood of the Cherok Indian Tribe.

John A McClain

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 10 day of Sept 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires March 6th 1898.

Nation's No. 4591

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Julia McClain

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M ...WAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Julia A McClain

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Geo A Davis Est through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bradford Attorneys.

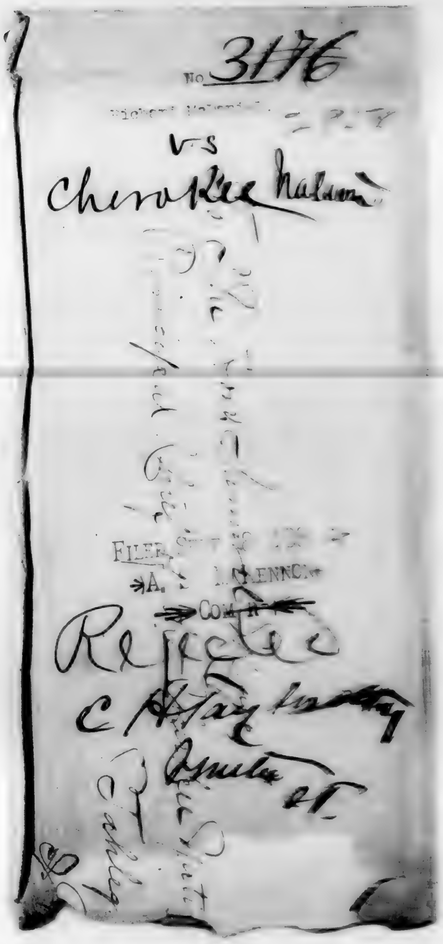
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

J. L. Bird

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 3176

vs

Cherokee Nation

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of:

Richard McDaniel

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Wheeler, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Richard McDaniel

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs to the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving her aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that..... Will McDaniel ..... through whom the petitioner ... claims to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and claimed; that he name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors have reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

..... NOTARY PUBLIC

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State of Northern District } ss
County of Indian Territory }

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Richard Mc Daniel after being duly sworn states on oath my age is 24 years: a resident and citizen of Cowweskoowee District county and state aforesaid: postoffice Vastlesville and has the following children to-wit:

Emmey D Mc Daniel Eddie Dagon
Orlando F. C. Daniel Richard Mc C. Daniel
Lectie Mc C. Daniel.

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Richard F. C. Daniel

(seal) Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of August 1896.

T. Jennings
Notary Public

(seal) I, T. Jennings Notary Public do certify, that Richard Mc C. Daniel is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Indian Territory

T. Jennings

My commission expires April 1 1899.

NORTHERN DISTRICT,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.) ss

Newton Davis, after being duly sworn, says, My age is 52 years, a resident and citizen of Cherokee Nation, County and State aforesaid. Post office address Bartleville. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant R. McDaniels for the past 4 years and know him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Newton his X mark. Davis.

Witness:
H. W. Lanthen.
Joe Hildebrand.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of August, 1896.

H. Jennings,

I, H. Jennings do certify that Newton Davis is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Indian Territory or the United States courts.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31 day of August, 1896.

H. Jennings,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

My commission expries April 1, 1899.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Richard Mc Daniel

for and on behalf of himself & children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Wash Mc Daniel who lived on Talassayah Creek in Lee County in the State of Georgia and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 8 5 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files three proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Mc Daniel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Victoria Mc Daniel	44	wife
Sammy D. McDaniel	27	Son
Addie Dagon	24	daughter (married)
Pentine Mc Daniel	13	daughter
Richard Lucius Mc Daniel	7	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 31 st day of (recall) August 1896.

Richard Mc Daniel

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Richard Mc. Daniel

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Richard Mc. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the day of 1896.

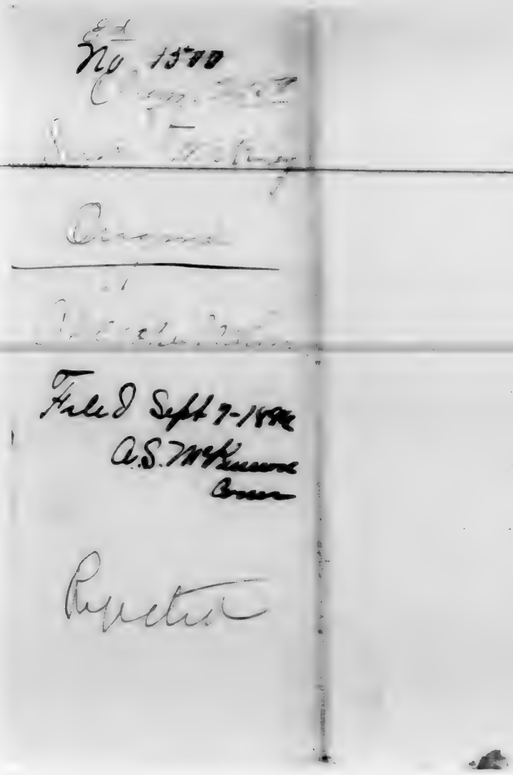
F. Jennings

My commission expires Notary Public.

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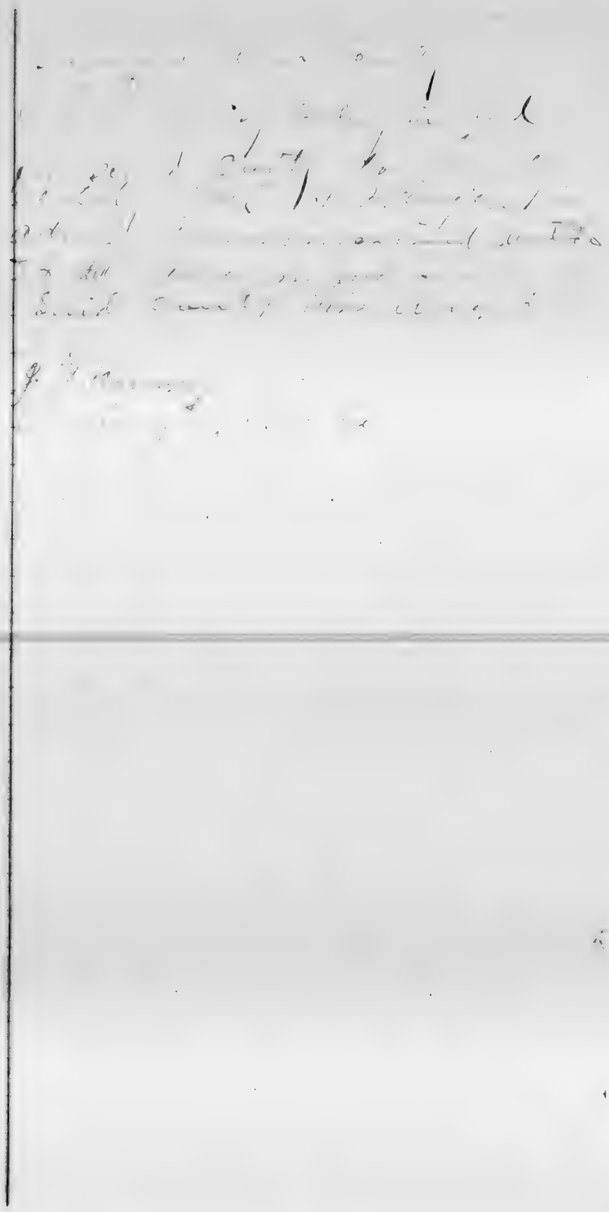
[illegible] as follows:

Vinna McKinney	aged	22 yrs
Lewis McKinney	"	19 "
Ella McKinney	"	16 "
Charles McKinney	"	12 "
Frank McKinney	"	7 "
Floyd McKinney	"	5 "
Leid McKinney	"	3 "

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Joseph E. Walker

Notary Public

My Comm. Exp. June 3, 1879.

Nation's No. 14427

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eliza McPherson

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

[illegible] Nation's No. .....

[illegible] Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NO. _____.

BEFORE THE [illegible]
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE [illegible]
OF [illegible]
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

Respectfully

C.B.Denison,
Atty.for [illegible].

NO.

BEFORE THE DOCKET COMMISSION
TO SIX FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARY MC. LAND ET ALS.
FOR ADMISSION TO
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHOCTAW NATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, J.S. Mc.Geary of lawful age being duly sworn say that the attached registry receipt is a receipt for a true and complete copy of the application and papers accompanying the same in the above entitled case and that I am not interested in any way in the prosecution of said claim.

James S. McGeary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1896.

Myrd Young
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita, I.T. Sep 9 1896

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 617 Rec'd Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

of Denison & H

addressed to J.A. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
D.A. Frazer I.T.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARY .Mc.LANE,ET ALS.FOR
ENROLLMENT AS CHEROKEE CITIZENS.

A P P L I C A T I O N .

The undersigned,Mary Mc'Lane for herself and on behalf of members of her family whose names are hereinafter given,most respectfully represents and makes known to the said Honorable Commission that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood: That she is married to A.L.Mc.Lane by whom she has had six children,five of whom are now living and the one deceased,Dora Ann who was married to Walter Willis,left surviving her one child,named Ewell: That applicants are now residents of Texas,with their postoffice address Waco.

Said Mary Mc.Lane further makes known that she is a daughter of David Burrell Williams by his marriage with Martha Fitzgerald,and the said David Burrell Williams,her father,was a son of Burrell Williams by his marriage with Viny Mobley,the said Vina Mobley being a daughter of one William L.Mobley,a Cherokee Indian by blood,who she is informed and believes to have been a recognised member of the Old Cherokee Nation in the State of Georgia,the former home of the Cherokee people in that state.

Applicant says that it has always been understood in her family ever since she can remember,that her mother was by blood a one quarter Cherokee Indian:That her said mother Vina had a brother who was named William L.Mobley,after their father.

That there are living of the children born to said Vina Williams,nee Mobley,by her marriage with

Burrell Williams,besides this applicant,Melvina Ozilla, who is now Mrs.John Mc.Cauley: Martha Jane,who is now Mrs.Lewis T.Glover: Amos Williams:David B.Williams and Edward M.Williams.

This applicant says that the people for whom, besides herself,she makes this application for enrollment are as follows: Her husband A.L.Mc.Lane aged 48 years: Her children,as follows:

Mary Drue Young,nee Mc.Lane,	Female,	26 yrs.
J.B.Young,husband of Mary Drue,	Male,	33
Robert T.David Mc.Lane,	Male	19
Alice Floreda Mc.Lane,	Female,	15
Thomas S.Mc.Lane,	Male,	12
Jessie Grace Mc.Lane,	Female	10
And her grandchild,son of her deceased daughter Dora Ann, Ewell Willis,	Male,	2 yrs.

The said Mary Mc.Lane,on her own behalf,and on the behalf of her husband and of their children and grandchild,above named,respectfully ask that this their application may be heard,and that any evidence that may be filed with any application of other members of her mother's family that id pertinent to the determination of this application may be considered by the Honorable Commission.

Mary Mc Lane

In presence of

E E Watkins

H B Edwards

State of Texas.
Mc.Lennan County. SS.

Before me J. W. Cunningham a Notary Public in and for said County and state, duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally appeared Mary Mc.Lane, to me personally well known and whom I certify to be a credible person, and stated that she knew the contents of the above and foregoing application and being by me duly sworn says the statements therein contained are true as she verily believes.

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary Public, this 26 day og August, 1896.

J. W. Cunningham
J. W. Cunningham Notary Public. McLennan County, Texas.

G. B. Brown
Attorneys for applicants.

State of Texas
County of McLennan

Before me a Notary Public
within and for the said State and
County Personally appeared
Mary M. Lane to me Personally
known to be the person who
represented herself to be and is the
person entitled
to full faith and Credit before
the Courts of this State
Who after being duly sworn as
the Law directs upon her oath
States that she is 48 years old
and she further states that she
is the Daughter of David Burrell
Williams and Martha Williams
his wife whose maiden name
was Martha Tipps and that
David Burrell Williams was the
son of Burrell Williams & Alvina
Williams his wife whose maiden
name was Vina Brooks a 1/4 Cherokee
Indian woman.
She further states that she has 6
Children Names & ages as follows
Mary Lena 16. Dona Anne 23
Robt G. David 19 Allie Edwards 15
Thos. Sylvanus 18 Jessie Grace 10

Mary M. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Mary McLane this August 20,1896.

Justice of the Peace, and
Ex-Officio Notary Public,
McLennan County, Texas.

State of Texas
County of McLennan.

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Chas Howard who being duly sworn deposes and says upon his oath that he is personally acquainted with Mary Magdaline McLane and is related by of the said Mary Magdaline McLane and has known them for the past eight years; Affiant futher deposes and says that the said MaryMagdaline McLane [redacted] has had born to her six children names as follows:

Mary Drew
Dora (Diseast)
Robert
Alice
Thomas
Jessie

Affiant futher deposes and says that the said Mary Magdaline McLANE has one Grand child name Ewel Willis son of Dora(diseast) who was the wife of Walter R. Willis.

Affiant futher deposes and says that he is not connected with any of the above named parties either by consanguinity or affinity and has no interestin their application for citizenship.

You dosolemnly swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing affidavit are true to the best of your knowledge and belief so help you God.

Chas. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this. fifth day of Sept. 1896. and I hereby certify that affiant is personally known to me as the identical person represented inthe above affidavit, and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

J. P. Naylor

Notary Public of McLennan [redacted]
Texas

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Wm Naler ... undersigned authority, personally appeared ... who ... sworn ... deposes and says, that ... married with Mary Magdaline McLane ... Magdaline McLane are now living ... further deposes and says that the [redacted] ... names as follows: [redacted]

... Mary Magdaline McLANE ... this son of Precious Metal) who was ... Wilson.

... he is not connected with any of ... consang init or affinity and has ... declaration for citizenship.

... the facts set forth in the above and ... true to the best of said affiant's knowledge and belief ...

Wm Naler
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the fifth day of Sept 1896.

... personally known to me as the ... affiant, and is a person ... worthy of credit.

J. P. Stayton
Notary Public of McLennan Co
Texas.

Nation's No. 4830

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Mary McSon

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No.....

Mary McCoy Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ...is... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... William D. Mobley .....

..... through whom the petitioner ... claims to derive ... her ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bruner's Attorneys.

~~John L.~~ Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William McGilvary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No......

Commission's No......

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Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....

.....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen, do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the post office at Vinita, Ind. T., addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 739 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Lanna McClure and of the affidavit of John G. McClure and Johnson McClure in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

No. 1444
Sousa
vs
Cherokee Nation
Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Stipulation

Joseph P. Mullen
Smith Hellstern

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Louisa J. McClain Et. Al. PETITIONER. VS. Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.	APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION

Your petitioner Louisa J. McClain states that Maud Fields was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Miss. R., and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, and immunities of Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Maud Fields Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Maud Fields Cherokee appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year ..... to-wit

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Maud Fields

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Livingston, Ark; that she is 2[illegible] years of age. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, William Davenport, who was born in the State of Ala., and who is the son of the late of the late Geo. W. Davenport and Polly Davenport. The said Geo. W. Davenport was born in the year of 18...., in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, and who was the son of the late Thomas Davenport and Maud Davenport. That the maiden name of said Maud was Fields, and was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and an acknowleged citizen of the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi, and as was her son, the said Geo. W. Davenport. They resided in Alabama, and South Carolia

That petitioner intermarried with John A. McClain, and by such intermarriage here herein below mentioned children were born

That under the contitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner three persons, as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]	a	daughter	and	8 years of age
Ruth	a	"	and	2 years of age
Frank	a	son	and	1 years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age
	a		and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of

her said descendants to-wit:

Frank, Virgie and Ruth

and herself be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

Marriage certificate, affidavits of John A. McClain, William Willimson
Frances Hancock

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray &c.

Joseph C. McClain
Attorneys for petitioners.

I, [illegible] petitioner. [illegible] that the matters and ~~says that the~~ statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

[illegible] Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My Com Expires March 6th 1900,

No. [illegible]

APPLICATION OF

[illegible] Tribe

Enrolling-ist in [illegible] Nation

Filed on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, SOUTH MCALESTER.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Louisa J. McClain
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF ~~Ark~~ Indian Territory
COUNTY OF Northern Dis.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appear John A. McClain who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 23 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Stone, and that he is personally acquainted with Louisa J. McClain who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I am the husband of Louisa J. McClain; my post-office addres is Livingtonston, Ark. I intermarried with her on the 19th of Oct., 1888. Her maidne name is Davenport. she is the daughter of William Davenport and Catherine Davenport. That the said William Davenport is the son of the late Geo. W. Davenport and Polly Davenport, who was born in the old Cherokee Nation, and who was, the said Geo. W. Davenport, was the son of the late Thomas Davenport and Maud Davneport. That the maiden name of said Maud was Fields, and was a Cherokee by blood, being a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and a recognized citizen and an acknowledged member of the of the old Cherokee Nation in South Carolina, and of the Cherokee ~~Natxon~~. tribe of Indians. I have acquired this information by conversing with the older members of the family, including Francis Hancock and William Davenport and others, as Affiant further states- From my own personal knowelegde, and from my own personal knowledge I believe that the said Louisa J. McClain is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least One-eighth Cherokee blood. That by this intermarriage there were born, and are now living the children mentioned, in affiant's application. That saiad children are of Cherokee blood, and descent. Affiant further states that the Hancock and Davenport Cherokee Indian families have been trying to establish their rights to Cherokee citizenship for the past several years. Affiant firmly believes that the said Louisa J. McClain is rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of her Cherokee blood, being direct lineal descendats of

Affiant further states that

for the past 10 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Louisa J. McClain indicate that she is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Louisa J. McClain he believes the said Louisa J. McClain to be a descendant by blood of the Cher Indian Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 24 day of Sept, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Sept 6 1898

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Francis Davenport

for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Arkansas } SS
County of Crawford }

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Francis Hancock who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 63 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Crawford and post office address is Alma, Ark; that she is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she was born in Shelby County, Ala., in 1833. That she is the daughter of the late Geo W. and Polly Davenport.

That affiant is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blood from her father, the late Geo. W. Davenport. That said Geo. W. Davenport was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River, and was born about the year of 18. and who lived in the old Cherokee Nation, in the State of South Carolina and that the said Geo. W. Davenport was the son of the late Thomas Davenport and Maud Davenport. That the maiden name of said Maud was Fields, and who was born in the State of Ala., in about the year of 1795, and who died in the year of 18...., and who was a a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, affiant further states that she intermarried with Henry J. Hancock and by such intermarriage there were born, and are now living the following named children. Geo. W., James L., Milton, William D., Mary J. Rozelle nee Hancoko, whose respective ages are 47, 44, 38, 34, and 42-- all of hom are an admixture of white and Cherokee, and are at least one-sixteenth Cherokee blood. Affiabt further states that she has the following grand children, viz: Thos. Geo., and Fannie Hancock, That said chidren are of Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states That she said she is the neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said he believes the said he to be a descendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said

Witnesses to mark: J. M. Adams, J. M. Pickard

Francis M. Hancock mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug. 1896

Jabez B. Saltbury
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 11 31 1900

United States of America
Indian Territory,
Northern Dist

I,..... a notary public in and for said district and territory cetify that the above and fomgoing affidavit of Francis consiti g o f one page of paper is a true and correct copy of the same., in the matter of petition and memorial. of Francis Hancoo for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Natio.

Given under my hand and official seal as such Notary Public, at my office at the twon of Vinita, I. T., this the 7th day of Sept., 1896.

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N. P.

My Com Exp
Nov 6th 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Louisa J. McClain

for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Dist. } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John V. Williamson who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 35 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Independance and his post office address is Cushman; that he is personally acquainted with Louisa J. McClain who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant has known the said Louisa J. Mclain for the past several years, and he knows full well that during the whole time that he has known her that she has claimed to be of Cherokee blood and descent, and that she was entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of her Cherokee blood. This affiant understands that she is a direct lineal descendant of the late Geo. W. Davenport and Maud Fields Cherokee Indian families, who resided in the old Cherokee Nation, ~~Smith~~East. This affiant has conversed with the said Louisa J. McClain, and with elder members of her family, and this affiant has every reason to believe, and does believe that she is a descendant of the said Maud Fields. and Geo. W. Davenport.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Louisa J. McClain is the identical persons that she represents heeself to be in her application for Cherokee citizenship, as being the daughter of William and Catherine Davenport.

Affiant further states That he has known the said Louisa J. McClain for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Luisa J. McClain indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Louisa J. McClain he believes the said Louisa J. McClain to be a descendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Geo. W. Davenport and Maud Fields

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept., 189 6

Jno V. Williamson

O. Reese

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires March 1st 1898.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Arkansas,
County of Searcey.

TO any Person Authorized ~~in~~ by Law to Solemnize Marriage-
GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the right and publish t the bondso f matriomony between J. A. McClain, of Yellville, in the county of Marion, and state of Arkansas, aged 20 years, and Mrs. L. J. Davenport of Sylvia, of the County of Marion, State of Arkansas, aged 18 years, acodding to law, and do you officially sign and return thee license for the herein named.

Witness my hand, this the 18th of Oct. A. D. 1888.
(signed) W. C. Bartten
County clerk.

Certificate of Marriage.

State of Arkansas,
County of Marion

I., John W. Coger, that on the 21st day of Oct., 1888, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license solemnized and publish the bonds of matrimony between the parties therin named.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of Oct., 1888.
signed)

John W. Coger,
M. G.

Credential record in Marion County Ark.,
Book "A", P. 208, Oct.18th, 1888.

Certificate of Record
State of Arakansas
County of Searcey.

I, W. C. Bratton, Clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio clerk of the county court and recorder of said county certifiate, that the above license for the certificate of the marriage of J. A. McClain and L. G. Davenport on the 8th day of Nov., 1888 filed in my office, the same are now duly recorded on page 209 of Book "A" of marriage record.

Witness my hand and seal of said county, this the 8th day of Nov., 1888.

W. C. Bratton,
Clerk and recorder.

Nation's No. 4746

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Francis McClain

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cathriss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Louisa McClain et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ... Mary Field ... through whom the petitioner claims to derive ... her ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ... Hastings & Hutchings & Kennedy ... Attorneys.

John D. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John D. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of ... 1896.

W. C. Rowe

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

I,Albert J.Rankin,do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September 1906 I saw a package,registered at the post office at Fort Worth Texas addressed to Chief of Cherokee Nation,at Tahlequah Ind. Ty.,that my duty required me to [illegible] from the post master,hereto attached is a receipt for said package,which contained inter cepion of the application of Mand and Georgia Muntz [illegible] Young J. Muntz

and the petition of George W. Grayson

Albert J. Rankin

Sworn to and subscribe before me this the 8th day of September 1906.

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Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

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Defendants - Plea
Entitlement of
Land Grant
Geo. Lewis
Lentz.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBESOF INDIANS.

Maud Kurtz,Loui C.Kurtz & George Kurtz their father,

vs Petitioners,

Cherokee Nation Indian Territory,

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

To the Above Named Honorable Commission:

Your petitioners,Maud Kurtz,states that she is 17 years of age and that George Loui Kurtz is her brother 12 years of age & that George Kurtz are their father and that they all reside in Tarrant Count Texas.That petitioners mother,Angie Kurtz,whose maiden name was Angie Graham and that the father of the said Angie Graham was Elijah Graham. And that Harbert Graham was her uncle. That her mothers father is now dead.That applicant has heard it talked of in the family and by her aunt Lula Carter and by her uncle Geo ge Graham & her uncle Jeff Graham and it is a part of the family history that they have Cherokee Indian blood.That the said relatives of hers have often told her that her grandfather Elijah Graham and her great uncle Harbert Graham were half blood Cherokee Indians and had all the looks manners and ways of Indians Where petitioner says that she is entitled to be enrolled and admitted to all the rights privilieges,benefits and immunities of the said Cherokee tribe or Nation in the Indian Territory and she prays that she be so ad admitted.and her name enrolled.

And in support of her said claim petitioner submits herewith the affidavits of G.W.Graham

Maud Kurtz

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of September 1896.

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

My commission expires June 1st 1897.

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AFFIDAVIT By WITNESS.

In the Matter of the petition and Memorial of Maud Kurtz, Loui C. Kurtz, and her father George Kurtz for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

The State of Texas, Co

County of Tarrant County.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County Texas on this day personally appeared, George W Graham who after being duly sworn says:

That he is forty years of age and lives in Tarrant County Texas that he is well acquainted with the applicants, Maud Kurtz and Loui George Kurtz his nephew and niece. That Elijah Graham was his father and Harbart Graham was the uncle. That said Eli jah Graham is now dead That he had often heard both of them tell about the Cherokee Indian blood that was in them and that family. That they both c aimed to be half blood Cherokee Indians. That their appearance clearly indicated such to be the fact. That they had the Indian characteristics viz high cheek bones, long black hair, dark red complexion and their walk and manner indicated very clearly that they were of Indian blood. And that the said Maud Kurtz and affiant have the same Indian characteristics but not so strong. That Lula Carter and mark of petitioner. That the said family are recognized by the family, neighbors and acquaintences as having Indian blood.

Geo W. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of September 1896

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

Nation's No. 3762

Commissioner's No.

Trade Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cathcart, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 9926

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ada M. Young

Demurrer and Answer.

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[illegible] BROADWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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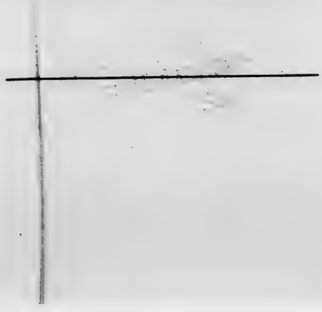
Nation's No. 4464

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.



Before the Honorables Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and is legally incompetent to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respectfully refusing to answer the facts and demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2032

Court,

Term, 189

Sarah Knowles et al

—vs.—

The Cherokee Nation

ORIGINAL

Filed in Clerk's office

7 Sept 1896

H M Freeman Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 362, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the applications of Sarah Trouble

and

and of the affidavits of Newton Fally
E. H. Ford
Wm. Ewin

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

H. C. Barritt

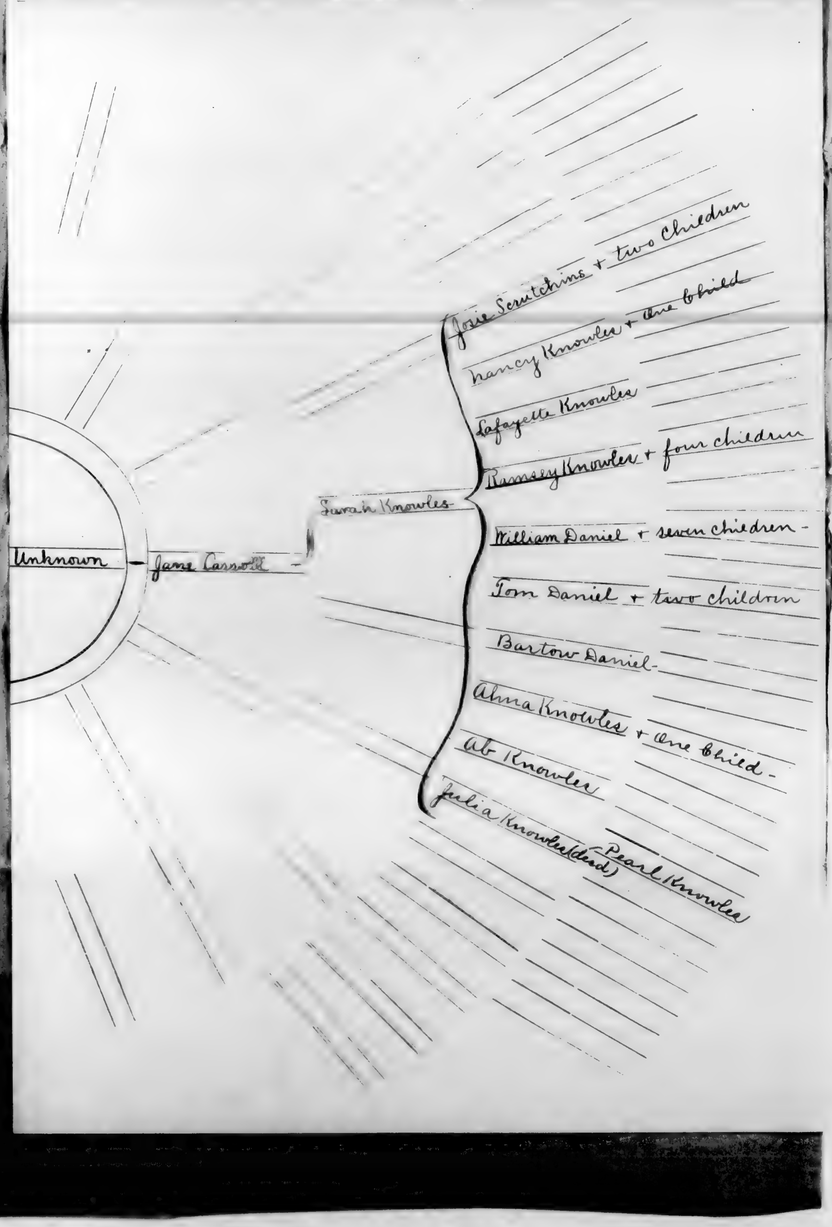
D. D. Mitchell

My Commission expires March 2nd 1901.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita
Registered Letter No. 362 Rec'd Sep 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189
of J. M. Harris
addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
D. D. Bryan P. M.

Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Sarah Knowles makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the Laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the wife of James Knowles & the child of one Jane Carroll ~~and the~~ and was born on 4th July 1838 ~~the~~ year the Indians left ~~and~~ Your Petitioners father was a Cherokee Indian, name unknown ~~who your petitioner firmly believes was~~ Petitioners Mother, Jane Carroll always said my father was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

~~That the names of said ancestors~~ should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 58 years of age, ~~her~~ post office address is Emerson, Bartow Co Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: James Knowles her 2nd husband, and the following children from 1st & 2nd marriage - to wit: William Daniel (who has 7 children), Tom Daniel, who has 2 children, Bartow Daniel, Ramsay Knowles with 4 children; Lafayette; Nancy, with 1 child; Josie Demetrius, with 2 children; Anna with one child; Ab and Pearl a grand child whose Mother Julia is dead.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Sarah Knowles

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sarah her X Knowles mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 10th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

G. W. Hendricks Notary Bartow Co. Ga.

State of Georgia **, County of** Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Seaborn Nally who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 84 years old and is a citizen of Bartow County, and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Knowles who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Sarah Knowles is the identical person she represents her-self to be in her application for such citizenship. I knew her mother Jane Carroll - She was a full white woman - I knew her in 1838 & a little before that time - I was not present when Sarah Knowles was born but know that Sarah was kept by Jane and spoken of and known as her daughter & claimed to be Sarah's mother - She lived among the Indians before they left in 38 for Emetts Landing & Sarah was born in July of that year - Sarah has long black hair sprinkled with gray, high chuck bones, black eyes and has all appearances of an Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sarah Knowles for the past many years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah Knowles indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Sarah Knowles is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said ~~Cherokee~~ Sarah to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

his
Seaborn X Nally
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Adam Collins
U.S. Commr

State of Georgia **, County of** Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Edmond B. Ford who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 58 years old and is a citizen of said State & County and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Knowles who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Sarah Knowles is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship. I knew the mother of Sarah Knowles - Her name was Jane Carroll and was a full blooded White woman - I knew the family. I first knew her in 1853 and she then had Sarah who was about 12 years old with her and claimed her as her daughter - Sarah was recognized as Jane's daughter - Sarah was plainly half indian and had then and still has all the signs & features of the Indian race - Her hair is coarse & black, complexion red & prominent cheek bones & black eyes - Sarah was known and commonly called an Indian. Sarah married James Knowles - When I first knew Sarah they lived in this County close to the City of Cherokee County.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sarah Knowles for the past 42 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood: that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah indicates the Indian type. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Sarah is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Sarah to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Ed B. Ford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Aaron Collins
U.S. Commr

State of Georgia **, County of** Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Jerre Earle who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 69 years old, and is a citizen of said State & County and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Knowles who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Sarah Knowles is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

I first came to this country about the year 1846 and I knew Sarah then as a little girl about 8 years old. She was the daughter of Jane Carroll and they lived near the line of this & Cherokee County in this State. Jane Carroll was a white woman and Sarah was her daughter by an Indian whose name I don't know. Sarah was always called "little Indian girl" and her mother admitted and claimed that Sarah was half Cherokee Indian & half white. Sarah has 9 children and 18 grand children. I do not recall the names of the grand children or the children by her first marriage to Jim Daniel, are William, Tom, of Bartow. By her second marriage to Jim Knowles she has Ramsay, Lafayette, Josie, Anna & Ab. She had one daughter Julia Pearl Davis & Lean, Pearl a grand child.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Applicant & family for the past 60 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew ~~him~~ her longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Sarah is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

his
Jerre x Earle
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of August 1896.

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

G. W. Hendrick Ordinary
Bartow Co. Ga.

End

Nation's No. 4473

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

R. S. Lonville

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

R. S. Linville

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for its grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving its aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Smith Linville

through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Romulus S. Linville would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Forsyth County, State of Northcarolina on 4th day of Feb 1837. My father's name was Smith Linville. My mother's name was Louisa Linville. That I now reside in Forsyth County Northcarolina and have resided there for 59 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Romulus S. Linville

State of North Carolina
Forsyth Co. ss

Now on this 24th day of Aug - 1896, personally appeared before me J. S. Ray - a Notary Public for said county and state Romulus S. Linville who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th Day of Aug - 1896

J. S. Ray -
Notary Public.

2464

No. 6950

PETITION OF

Romulus S. Granville

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

to Survey Certain

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Report

Daniel G. Fearn

Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbus, Iowa.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Romulus S Linville for and on behalf of himself and Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Ambrose Branson Ed. Neal & Harmon Crews now on file at Talequah Indian Territory Before the Cherokee authorities

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Romulus S Linville

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Romulus S Linville	54	Father
Permelia L Linville	51	Mother
James P Linville	27	Son
Eugene S Linville	25	Son
Lyons L Linville	24	Son
Julius F Linville	11	Son
John S Linville	8	Son
Elizabeth N Linville	13	Daughter
Wellison T Linville	11	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20th day of Aug 1896.

Romulus S Linville

State of Kansas.)
) SS.
Cherokee County)

I, Emlia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the eighth day of September A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Ninety six I saw registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, a package adressed to the Hon. Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that registered reciept No. Sixty Eight (68) hereto attached, is a reciept for said package, which contained a true copies of the applicatio of Romalus S. LLarville.

Emlia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September A.D.1896.

A B Dennison
Notary Public

My commission expires June 8 1900.

End

No. 351

Lucy Lines

vs. 2965

The Cherokee Nation

Original Papers

8-31-96

Rejected

[illegible] Plaintiff, ( ) In the Dawes Commission Court, Vinita,
:: I. T., Dec., 14th., 1899, Until Then
[illegible] ( ) Northern District, Indian Territory.
[illegible] Nation, Def. ( )

[illegible] duly sworn by the undersigned [illegible], on [illegible] oath says that he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and resides in the Town of Vinita, I. T., and is [illegible] years of age; that he is personally acquainted with Lucy Lines, the plaintiff in the above entitled action, and knows her to be the identical person she represents herself to be in this action, to wit, the wife of Jno. Thompson, and granddaughter of Ann Thompson, and great-granddaughter of [illegible] Foreman, who were all Cherokee Indians, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and were all duly enrolled upon the old rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and that the plaintiff, Lucy Lines is a proper party to this suit, and that she is a full blood Cherokee Indian citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and that her name is duly enrolled on the last census roll taken by the Cherokee Nation.

T. T. Thompson Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th., day of Dec., 1899.

E. Madison
Notary Public.

My Com. expires the 3 day of June 1899

Nation's No. 439

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lucy Louis et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lucy Louis et al
Nation's No. 437
Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Franklin Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

case of A.B. Thompson minors No 387

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ... day of ... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lucy Lewis

vs

The Cherokee Nation

Evidence for Plaintiff

W. D. Thornton

Lucy Lewis
By
The Cherokee Nation

In the Cases Commission Court
Vinita C.T. Cherokee Nation August 14
1896

The State of Texas
County of Gregg

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority W.D. Thompson who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that Lucy Lewis in this cause is a Cherokee Indian by blood that she is his sister by blood that she is the daughter of W Wart Thompson, Grand daughter of Sam Thompson and Great grand daughter of Gen John Martin who were all Cherokee Indian Citizens of the Cherokee Nation that he himself is a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation and that his name now appears on the last Census rolls taken by the Cherokee Nation.

W. D. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of August 1896

Josiah F Reynolds

Notary Public in and for Gregg county State of Texas—
my Commission expires June 1897

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, [illegible] 1896

Received from F. B. Marlin Atty copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application for Citizenship and Affidavit of Wm. Thompson Applicant by J. F. Thompson Jr.

certified to by

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of Lucy Lines

for Cherokee citizenship.

By [illegible] Asst. Atty.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CHEROKEE NATION INDIAN TERRITORY.

Lucy Lines

Vs

Cherokee Nation .

In the Dawes Commission Court , Vinita I.T.

Cheroke Nation Aug 31st 1896.

BRIEF ABSTRACT AND SYNOPSIC OF CASE .

Of law and facts .

Plaintiff Lucy Lines ,made affidavit to the application filed in this Court that she was [illegible] Indian deriving the same from [illegible] Thompson her father and AnnThonson her grand mother andHon John Thomson her great grand father and citizens of the Cherokee Nation in the years of 1835, to 1840 .This alligation is supported by the evidence of T D T Thompson her brother by blood ,who is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and whoes name appears on the Census roll takenby theCherokee Nation in 1893. also Caleb S Bean and T F Thompson Jr who is also a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and brother of plaintiff . [illegible]

REMARKS .

The evidence showes that plaintiff is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the law and constitution of the Cherokee Nation and theUnited States .

AUTHORITIES .

Article I Sec 2. of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

Amendments to Art3, Sec 5. of the constitu tion of the Cherokee Nation

Treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of date July 19th 1866.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments of the constitution of the United States

Act of Congress of June the 4th 1896. Giving the power to hear and to determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the Dawes Commission .

RESPECTFULLY SUBJITTED .

To this Court or Commission

as the argument of plaintiffs . F B Martin

Atty for plaintiffs .

Address Kilgore Texas.

No 351

Lucy Lewis

vs

Choctaw Nation

Petition

Filed Aug 21-1844

A. S. McKennon

Comr

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Lucy Lines for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that she is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from W Wart Thompson, her father, and grand Mother Ann Thompson and great grand Father Jon John Mallie whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 5 6 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Lines.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Lucy Lines	39	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 13th day August 1896.

Lucy Lines

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

The State of Texas }
County of Grayson }

Lucy Lines of lawful age being duly sworn states that she knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as she verily believes.

Lucy Lines.

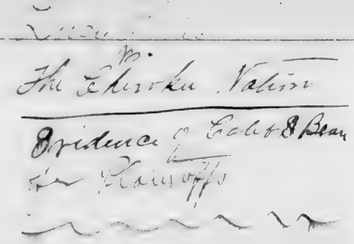
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 13th day of August 1896.

Frank H. Reynolds
Notary Public.
for Grayson county State of Texas

My commission expires June 1897

Nov 851
Lucy Lines
vs
Choctaw Nation
Petition

Filed Aug. 31-1896
A. S. McKennon
Clerk



Lucy Lines
vs
The Cherokee Nation

In the Dawes Commission Court Vinita
I.T. Cherokee Nation August 14th 1896

The State of Texas
County of Gregg

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Capt S. Bean who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath says that Lucy Lines the plaintiff in this cause is a Cherokee Indian by blood that she is a sister of Wm D. Thompson and J. F. Thompson Jr. Who are Cherokee Indian Citizens of the Cherokee Nation whose names appear on the last Census Rolls taken by the Cherokee Nation and that she is a descendant of Hon John Martin who was a Cherokee Indian Citizen of the Cherokee Nation between 1835 and 1840

C S Bean

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 14th day of August, 1896

Joseph F Reynolds

Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas
My Commission [illegible]

End

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 25th day of July 1902.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

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District Land.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

June 10th , 1907.

Docket.	No. Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Action.
	1 Lloyd L			Postal Cottonville,K.T.	
	2 Robert Lee	11	male		Granted.
	L			Allotment Act	
				Cherokee	
				Citizenship	
	1 U.S.			Rolls 1880 to 1896	
	Commission Hall			Atoka	
	Dated June 10,1907			Lewis Davis	

Office Commission on Citizenship,C.N. I.T.

Muskogee, Mar 10th, 1907.

Now comes this case for final hearing. Lloyd Long and Robert Lee Long minor children of one Lewis Denton whose name will be found on the census rolls of Cherokee by blood, and who is a full blood Cherokee Indian now living in the Nation, for themselves and by their guardian ad litem the Nation itself and some witnesses appear in behalf of the applicants after being duly sworn by the undersigned a Notary Public in and for Muskogee County,Kansas and who are not advised by the rules of the Commission will show that the father of said minors Cherokee Indian by blood is made appear on the rolls of Cherokees by blood as above. The Commission therefore finds that Lloyd Long aged 15 yrs, and Robert Lincoln Alexander Long aged 12 yrs and Henry Patterson Long aged 20 yrs are not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

J. E. Gunter, Com.

R. Brown Commissioner.

Attest

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Com.

Nation's No. 3407

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lucinda Tompkins

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cubbins, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Susan A Langstaff

Nation's No. 2059

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susan Dodson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Rainsmit Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Dec 1896.

D. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No
Proof of
Service

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita I. T.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 238 Rec'd Sept 3 1894

of Robt Long

addressed to Hon Saml H Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.

D. A. Frazier P. M.

Indian Territory First Judicial Division

Robert Long being duly sworn says, That on the 3rd day of Sept AD 1896 I saw a package registered at the post office at Vinita, I.T. addressed to Hon Saml Mayes, Principal Chief Tahlequah I.T. Cherokee Nation, That the registry receipt No 238 received from the post Master at Vinita I.T. hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copys of the application of Lusinda Long et al. and of the affidavits of Saml Hankey, Henry Smark, and letters from Hon Jno Q Tufts, Wm Ray, Robt L Owen, and Marriage certificate of Thos Brush in support of said,

Robert Long.

Subscribed & sworn before me this 3rd day of Sept AD 1896

M K Dibble
Notary Public

My com Ex Mary 1900

No 744.

Petition
Application
& Evidence of
Lucinda Long ex a
Choumant Ch
Cherokee Delegation

Filed Sept. 3-1896.
A. S. McKennon
Com'r.

Coffeyville Kansas

A

UNITED ST[illegible] INDIAN TERRITORY

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION.

BEFORE THE DAWES COMMISSION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP
OF MRS LUCINDA LONG A CHEROKEE BY BLOOD
AND HER DECENDANTS.

PETITION AND APPLICATION.

TO THE HON? DAWES COMMISSION.

Your petitioner respectfully represents and petitions,
That her name is Lucinda Long, That her age is about 69 years, That she is a bona-fide resident in good faith of the Cherokee Nation Ind,Ter, That she has resided therein about I5 years,

That her post office address is Coffeyville Kansas, That she is a Cherokee [illegible] Indian woman by blood, That she was born and raised in Orange county State of North Carolina and among the Cherokee Indians

That her Fathers name was Lewis Dishon, and his fathers namewas Fredrick Dishon,That my fathers mothers maiden name was Lucy Elliott,and she was a Cherokee she had a Brother named John Elliott, who affiant has always been informed and believes, came to this Cherokee Nation and died here, That he and his family were recognized Cherokees, by blood right and fully enrolled, That her father and his father said Louis and Fredrick Dishon, were both Cherokees by blood and she has been informed and believes both were duly enrolled as such,

That this affiant,s mothers maiden name was Polly Starks who was a Cherokee woman by blood decent,of whom and her ancestors affiant knows very little, as her mother died when she was one month old, That affiant was raised as a bound girl, thus being removed from her mother and her ancestors That on the I2" day of August A.D.1866 at Allamance County State of North Carolina she married James Long as will be seen by reference to marriage Certificate filed herewith ,

That this James Long was a man of one eighth affrican decent, had been a slave born and raised in said County and State and was well known there, At that time it was a violation of law in that State for a White person and a person of affrican decent or negro,to marry and a violation of law to solemize such marriage,
That before this affiant was permitted to so marry said James Long,

she was compelled to and did satisfactorily prove to the proper officers that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood, That from the result of that marriage she was ostracised by the Cherokees and white people and has every since found the Cherokees unwilling to recognize and admit her,

That in 1880 and 1882 she made an effort to secure her Cherokee Citizenship before the proper Cherokee Authorities she employed high priced Cherokee Attorneys and soon learned that only such witness ,who were Cherokees citizens of this Nation, would be taken as evidence in her behalf, these she was unable to procure , about this time she saught the protection of the U.S. Indian Agency at Muscogee I.T.

See letter with Testimony marked No(1) and memorandum on back of same, That in compliance with said letter she at once commenced to look up her testimony and wrote to Wm H.Ray A Notary and Atty at Mooresfille Ind, to procure the testimony of several of her old North Carolina neighbors who had moved to that vicinity,see letter of Mr Ray marked (2) in response to her inquire concerning these witnesses,

That she proceeded at once to and did obtain the testimony of several witnesses all which was forwared to the Agency at Muscogee, Again see back of Hon D.W.Tufts letter, which is now the only obtainable evidence of the furnishing of this proof, Afterwards all this evidence was sent to E.C.Boudinot Jr, at Tahlequah I.T. see letter of Hon Robt L.Owen U.S.Indian Agt, under date May 9th 1887 marked (#) this testimony was conclusive as to affiants Cherokee blood,

That the same is now all lost so far as this affiant is able to obtain she has caused Letters written and search made for same but cannot now produce it, as the Cherokees authorities nor E.C.Boudinots, legal representatives will not even answer letters of inquire when ample return postage is inclosed, Petitioner submit as her proof the letters mentioned above and affidavit of Henry Smart ,Sam Hankey,and marriage certificate of Thomas Truett minister ,

That as the fruits of said marriage with said James Long she had two Sons who are now living and whose names and ages are, Henry Long ,male age 28 married and has three children whose names and ages are, Lula May Long female age 5ys, Jessie Long female age 3ys, Maggie Long female age 1yr, Robert Long, male age 22yrs

That these are petitioners legitimate descendants, That she and they are all Cherokees by blood, and all entitled to enrollment, by the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

WHEREFORE:- She prays that she and her said decendants be admitted to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that they be duly enrolled as such, and have and take all immunities incident thereto, and other relief,

Lucinda Long

Lucinda Leng and Robt Long who each being duly sworn say they have each heard the abeve petition read and know the contents thereof, that the facts therein stated are true, except such as are not within their own Knowledge and these they believe to be true.

Lucinda her X Long
mark
Robert Long

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September A.D.1896

M. M. Shirley
Notary Public

My com ex March 7th 1900.

United States Indian Service,

UNION AGENCY

"Letter No One" Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1882.

N. Hadley, Esq.
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Sir:

It will be necessary for Mrs. Lock to furnish evidence of some parties who lives [illegible] in North Carolina and knew she was a Cherokee Indian. Such evidence should not be hard to obtain if she lived so long in one locality.

When obtained it should be sent to this Office, where it will be examined and if she proves prima facie that she has just claim to Cherokee citizenship she will be permitted to remain in the Territory until her case is fully determined at Washington.

Very respectfully,

W. S. Indian Agent.

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United States Indian Service,

Letter No (3)

Union Agency,

Muscogee, Ind. Ter., May 9, 1887.

Mrs. Lucinda Long,

Coffeyville,

Kansas.

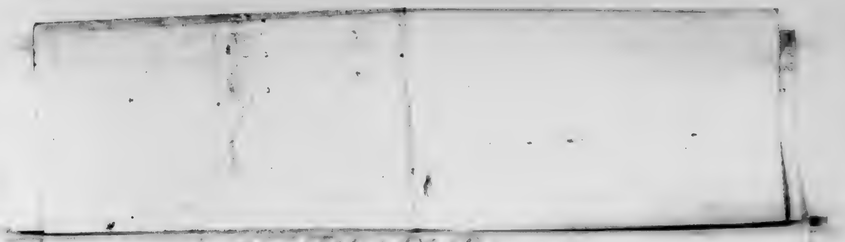
In reply to your letter of the 4th. instant I will say that your papers filed in this Office in regard to your Citizenship Claim in the Cherokee Nation were sent to Your address at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., in care of E. C. Boudinot Jr., September 4, 1884, which Mr. Boudinot stated you had requested of him.

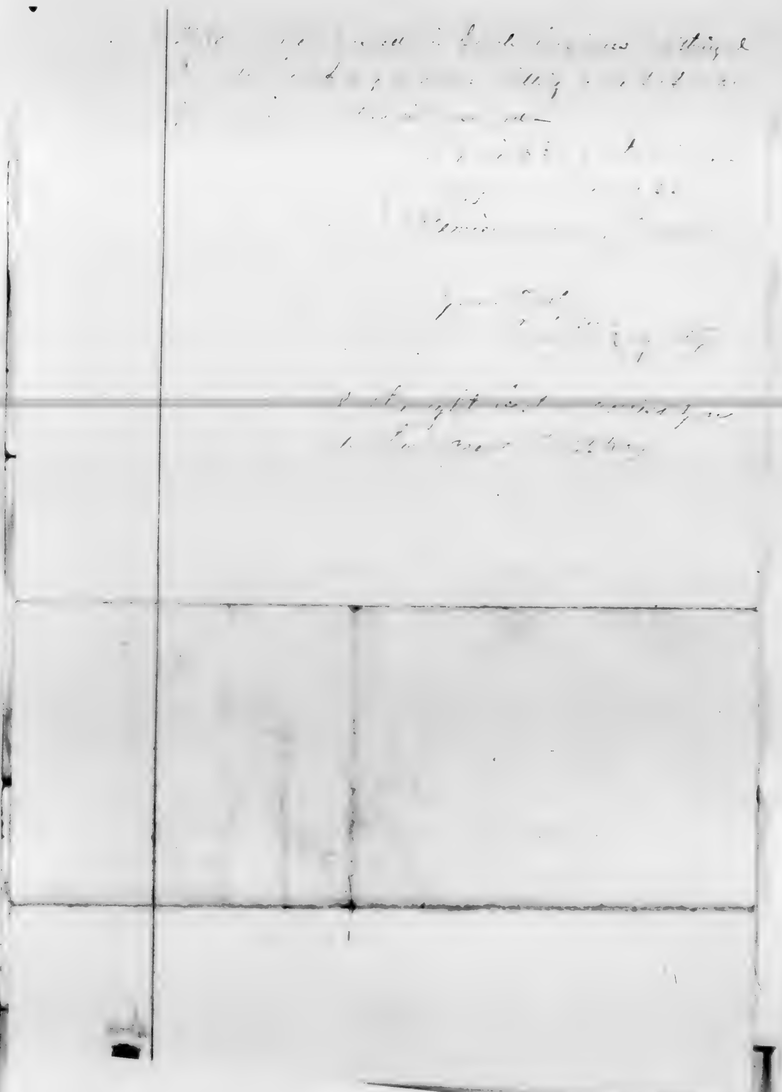
Very Respectfully Yours,

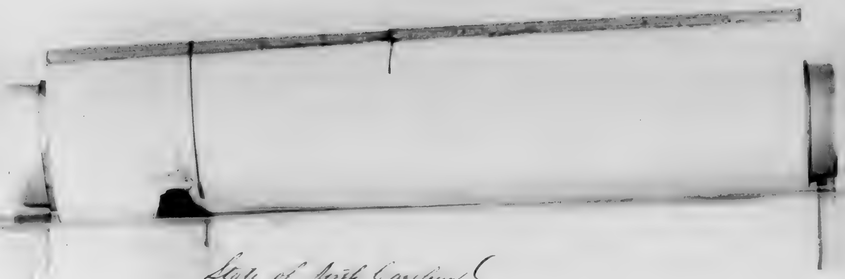
John L. Owen

United States Indian Agent.

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State of North Carolina }
Alamance County }

I hereby certify that I Solemnized the rites of matrimony between James Long and Lucinda Lashley on the 12 day of August 1860

Thomas Truitt M.G.

State of N C }
Alamance County }

I Armstrong Tate Clerk of Superior Court in & for Alamance County do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record as appears from minutes on file in my office In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court done at office in Graham this 18 day of August 1879

A Tate C S C
Alamance County



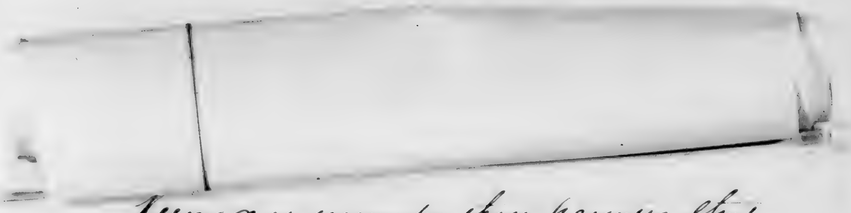
State of Kansas
County of Montgomery

Samuel Danley first
duly sworn says that
he has been personally acquainted
with Lucinda Disher for about
forty years and knew her to be a
Cherokee by blood, first being
married to Nancy Disher
of North Carolina when a small
boy and later became acquainted
with Lucinda Disher who is
now the wife of James Long.
she was married as said James
Long [illegible]
in Grainer County North Carolina
and further that she is the
mother of [illegible] Long and
Samuel his
mark

Thomas
Jim Beard
Wm Hendrix

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 22nd Day of August 1906.

[illegible]
My Com. Expires [illegible] Notary Public



Know all men by these presents that
I Henry Smart of Lawrence Kansas
being first duly sworn deposes and
says I am well acquainted with Louisa
Long - I knew her Father Lewis Dishon
and knew him to be a member of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians in North Carolina
her mothers name was Polly Starks
before she was married, when a
small girl she was bound to James
Boyd and was married to James
Long in 1866 - she was born on the
farm of Chesley Fraser of North Carolina
who is now dead.
In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe
my name this the 27. day August 1883

Henry his X Smart
mark.

Witness:
D Hadley
[illegible]

State of Kansas
Douglas County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27. day of August 1883

D Hadley
Notary Public

End

Nation's No. 1553

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John D. Sinclair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Bulaga

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 644 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Archibald Taylor and of the affidavits of James H. Taylor, Mary Helen Taylor and Vester Mullen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

J. W. Nathenson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 3 June 1899

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Anderson Langston ET AL., PETITIONER.

VS

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner Anderson Squire Langston states that Squire Langston was a Cherokee Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in in the old Cherokee Nation in N. C. and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities in the present Cherokee Nation of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Squire Langston appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year unknown

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Squire Langston to wit:

That the post-office address of your petitioner is Springfiled, Conway County, Ark. That he is one-fourth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his mother, the late Louisa Langston, who was the daughter of the late Squire Langston. That the said Squire Langston was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was a recogn zed citizen in the old Cherokee Nation, in what is now the state of North Carolina, and who immigrated to the present Cherokee Nation in the year of 1850, about, and whereas he was also a recognized citizen and member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Anderson Langston That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner 4 persons, as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robbert Langston	22	boy
Pet "	15	"
Louisa "	11	girl
Oscar "	8	boy

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that his name, with those of his said descendants, to-wit: Calbert Langston Pet Langston Louisa Langston Oscar Langston and him self be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Joseph P. Miller
Attorneys for Petitioners.

The afore named petitioner Anderson Langston says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

his
Anderson X Langston
mark
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of Sept 1896

D. A. Laurance
Notary Public.

Attest, D. A. Laurance My Com Exp Dec 4 1897

No.

Application of

et al.

—FOR—

Enrollment in Nation.

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Anderson Langston
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas)
COUNTY OF Conway)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James H. Garlington who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 75 43 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Conway and that he is personally acquainted with Anderson Langston who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows in regard to applicant's lineage, and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states that the said Anderson Langston is at least one-fourth Cherokee blood. That he derives the same from his mother, the late Louisa McDanile, whom this affiant knew well, and he knows that in complexion and physical appearance that she was of Cherokee Blood, and that she always informed this affiant that she was of Cherokee blood and descent, being a daughter of the late Squire Langston. That this affiant knew well the said Squire Langston, and knows that he resided with and among the Cherokees all of his life, and that he spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and that he was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and that this affiant was always informed and verily believed that he was a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation in the State of N. C., and that when he immigrated hence, in 1850, that he was a recognized citizen and an acknowledged member of the Cherokee Nation and of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Anderson Langston is the identical person that he represents himself to be in his application for Cherokee Indian citizenship; and that he, the said Anderson Langston, and his descendants are rightfully and justly entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virture of their Cherokee blood, being direct lineal descendants of the late Squire Langston Cherokee Indian family.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Anderson Langston for the past 17 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Anderson Langston indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Anderson Langston he believes the said Anderson Langston to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

James H. Garlington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 189 6

L. A. Lawrence
Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec 14 1897

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Anderson Langston.

for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF [illegible]

Before me the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared [illegible] who, after being by me duly sworn, states:

That he is 35 years of age, a resident of the State of Kansas and County of [illegible] and that he is personally acquainted with Anderson Langston who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(If applicant is dead, state facts about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states that he has known the Anderson Langston for the past 25 years, and knows that he is of Cherokee blood, and descent, being at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, deriving the same from the mother, the late Louisa McDaniel, whom this affiant remembers well, and he knows that she always informed this affiant that she was about one-half Cherokee blood and descent, and that she was the daughter of the late Squire Langston, whom this affiant also knew well, and he knows that he was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized citizen of the old Cherokee Nation in the State of North Carolina, from where he immigrated to the Cherokee Nation in the year of 1839, where he was also a recognized citizen and an acknowledged member of the Cherokee Nation and of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he knows that the said Anderson Langston is a lineal descendant of the late Squire Langston Cherokee Indian family, and that the said Anderson Langston is entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

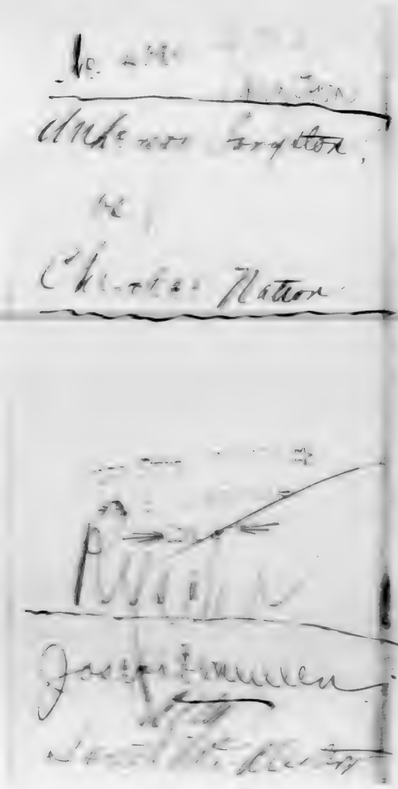
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J. M. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 189.6

Sa. Lawrence
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Dec 189.7



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Nation's No. 4356

Commission's No. ....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 4336

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of:

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Demurrer and Answer.

State of Kansas)
) SS.
Cherokee County.)

I, Eulia Finn, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September Eighteen hundred and nity six I saw a package registered at the post office in the City of Columbus, Kansas, adressed to the Hon. Samuel H. Mays, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that registry reciept No. Seventy one (71) hereto attached is a reciept for said package which contained true copies of the application of John S. Lowe and of the affidavits of Cynthia Scarlet and Thomas Glasgow in support of same.

Eulia Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. A.D. 1896.

A L Dennistone
Notary Public

My commission expires July 8 1900

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No 4843

PETITION OF

John Jones

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs.

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

FILED SEPT 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

D. W. Wilson

D. W. Wilson

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citszenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John T. Lowe for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Cynthia Scarlet and Thomas Glasgow

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

John T. Lowe

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John T. Lowe	57	Father
Thos Wilbur Lowe	25	Son
Walter J. Lowe	22	Son
Annie B. Lowe,	23	Daughter
LeRoy D. Lowe	16	Son
Lizzie L. Lowe	14	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of May 1896.

John T. Lowe

No
Claim of
John T Lowe
Joseph D Lowe
Abigail S Crawford
& Theodore Indian
Citizens
Affidavits of
Thomas Glasgow

Ninth Day of December A.D. 1886

In the Matter of Claim of John I. Lowe
Joseph D Lowe and Abigal S Crawford
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affedavit of Thomas Glasgow.

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } ss.

On this the Day of December A.D. 1886
personally appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County
Thomas Glasgow of Randolph County and
State of North Carolina to me well known
and who I certify to be credible and respecta
ble who being by me first duly Sworn accor
ding to Law deposeth and Saith that he is a
Person of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born
in Randolph County and State of North Caro
lina that his age 89 years and his Post Office
address is Ashboro Randolph County State
of North Carolina that he is well acquainted
with John I Lowe Joseph D Lowe and Abigal
S Crawford the Claimants named in the above
entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
and have been from the dates of their Births
and knows the Said John I Lowe Joseph D.
Lowe and Abigal S Crawford to be persons
of Cherokee Indian descent and that they
are the Children of one Rebecca Lowe a
Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was

Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 26th Day of June A.D. 1819 and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 8th Day of June A.D. 1874 that he was well acquainted with the said Rebecca Lowe in her life time from the date of her Birth until the date of her death as aforesaid that the said Rebecca Lowe was a daughter of one John Dunbar a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in Washington County and State of Virginia in the Year A.D. 1794 and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1863 that he was well acquainted with the said John Dunbar in his life time from his Infant Early recollection until the date of the death of the said John Dunbar as aforesaid that the said John Dunbar was a Son of one Betsey Dunbar a Half Breed Cherokee Indian Woman who at so said was Born of the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the Year A.D. 1809 that he was well acquainted with the said Betsey Dunbar in her life time that the said Betsey Dunbar was a daughter of one Joseph Hartsell a Cherokee Indian who at so said was Born of the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River

and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1826 that he was well acquainted with the said Joseph Haskell in his life time from his affiants early recollection until the date of the death of the said Joseph Haskell as aforesaid that he knows that the said Joseph Haskell was a Cherokee Indian and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians during in his life time

Witness

his
Thomas X Lyon
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above Named affiant and I certify that I carefully read and Explained the Contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant before he executed the Same and Examined him as to his Knowledge of the facts Stated therein and am fully Satisfied that he fully understood the Same and that he was willing to tell truth and Credible Witness my hand this 22nd Day of December A.D. 1886

J. W. Crawford
Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Randolph County Ss

I George L. Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Said County do hereby Certify that John L. Crawford Esq whose genuine Signature

as powers in the foregoing instrument is and was at the time of signing the same an acting justice of the Peace duly elected & commissioned and sworn and as such had the official acts & entitled to full credit and belief -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this 7th day of December A.D. 1886.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No
Claim of
John T. Bowe
Joseph D. Bowe &
Abigail S. Crawford
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
Cynthia Scarlett

In the Matter of Claim of John T Bowe
Joseph D Bowe and Abigal S Crawford
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affedavit of Cynthia Scarlett

State of North Carolina
Randolph County } S.S.

On this the Day of December A.D. 1884
personally appeared before me the Undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County
Cynthia Scarlett of Randolph County and
State of North Carolina to me well known
and who I certify to be credible and respect
able who being by me first duly Sworn
according to Law deposeth and Saith
that She is a Half Breed Cherokee Indian
Woman and was Born on the Cherokee
Indian reservation East of the Mississippi
River that her age is 95 years and her
Post Office Address is Sawyerville Randolph
County State of North Carolina that She
is well acquainted with John T Bowe
Joseph D Bowe and Abigal S Crawford the
Claimants named in the above entitled Claim
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have
been from the date of their Birth and know
that the said John T Bowe Joseph D Bowe
and Abigal S Crawford are persons of
Cherokee Indian descent and are the Chil

dren of one Rebecca Lowe a Person of Cher
kee Indian descent who was Born in Ran
dolph County and State of North Carolina
on the 26 Day of June A.D. 1819 and died in
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
on the 8 Day of June A.D. 1874 that She was
well acquainted with the said Rebecca
Lowe in her life time from the date of her
Birth until the date of her death as aforesaid
that the said Rebecca Lowe was the daugh
ter of one John Dunbar a Person of Cherokee
Indian descent who was Born in Washington
County and State of Virginia in the year A.D
1794 and died in Randolph County and
State of North Carolina in the year A.D 1863
that She was well acquainted with the
said John Dunbar in his life time from the
date of his Birth until the date of his
death as aforesaid that the said John Dunbar
was the Son of one Betsey Dunbar a Half
Breed Cherokee Indian woman who was
Born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation
East of the Mississippi River and died
in Randolph County and State of North
Carolina in the A.D. 1809 that She was
well acquainted with the said Betsey
Dunbar in her life time from her Affiants early
recollection until the date of the death

of the ~~death~~ said Betsey Dunbar as afore said that the said Betsey Dunbar was a daughter of one Joseph Haskett a Cherokee Indian who was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Randolph County and State of North Carolina in the year A.D. 1826 that the said Joseph Haskett was her Affiant Father and She knows that the said Joseph Haskett was a full Blood Cherokee Indian and a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians during his life time

Witness

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affiant and he certifies that I carefully read and Explained the contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant before She Executed the Same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts stated therein and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to full truth and credit.

Witness my hand and Seal this Day of December AD 188

Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Randolph County ss.

I George L Bradsh and Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County do certify that Zebedee F Rush Esqr whose genuine Signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at the time of Signing the Same an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such all of his Official acts is entitled to full faith and credit

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and Affixed the Seal of Said Court this 8th Day of December A.D. 1886

Geo. L [illegible]
Clerk Sup. Court

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner John T. Lowe would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph county, State of North Carolina on 11th day of January 1839. My father's name was Thos. Lowe. My mother's name was Rebecca Dunbar Lowe. That I now reside in Randolph Co. North Carolina at Science P.O. and have resided there for 50 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John T. Lowe

North Carolina
Randolph County } ss

Now on this 17th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me Wm C. Hammer a Notary Public for said county and state John T. Lowe who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th Day of August 1896

Wm C. Hammer
Notary Public.

End

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Ida Loyd

v.

Clemens Cotton

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Rejected

Carthage, Mo.

To the Hon. the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled

Your petitioner the undersigned respectfully states to your honorable bodies that she is entitled as a Cherokee of the nation of Indians on the Arkansas Territory That she derived said Indian blood from Ann Parker formerly Ann Scraggs who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, the said Ann Parker who was a daughter of Abijah Gibbs who resided in Tennessee in about the year 1820 who was known and recognized there as a Cherokee Indian and your petitioner states that she is a daughter of the said Ann Scraggs and was born in Tennessee being a daughter of the said Tennessee Gibbs your petitioner states that she is fully entitled to the benefits of the said Cherokee nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining

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State of Missouri
County of Jasper }

Robert Chisman being duly sworn according to law deposes and says.

My name is Robert Chisman I am 68 years of age

My Post-office address is Carthage Jasper County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with Ida Loyd an applicant for Citizen rights in the Cherokee nation I have known her for Twenty years

I know her to be a part Cherokee Indian by blood and she derived her said Indian blood from her Mother Clarissa J Lowrey who was a Daughter of Ann Scruggs who has since married to T H Parker and whose Post-office address is Ardmore Indian Territory who was also well known to me The said Ida Loyd is a Great Grand Daughter of Ann Parker formerly Ann Scruggs and her Maiden name was Ann Stubblefield who was from East Tennessee they were well known and recognized then as Cherokee Indians.

The said Ida Loyd is the Grand Daughter of Clarissa J Lowrey and a Great Grand Daughter of the said An-

Parker who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a recognized member of and who lived in the old Cherokee nation in the State of Tennessee previous to the migration of the Cherokees to the west-

That said Ann Parker was born in the old Cherokee nation in Tennessee one of them I have no doubt whatever that the applicant is a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she derived it from Cherokee Indian ancestors and members of the Tribe

I make the foregoing statement from my own knowledge and also from my knowledge of applicants family thru history and tradition learned by me

Robt his X Cross mark

Witness
Robt H. St.
Dennis W. Foster.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1896 My term expires Dec 27th 1896

W M James
Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Jasper }

Clarissa Lovelis wife of Jonathan Lovelis being duly sworn according to law deposes and says

My name is Clarissa Lovelis I am 66 years of Age

My Post office address is Carthage Jasper County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with Ida Loyd she is my Grand Daughter and is 26 years of age I know her to be Cherokee Indian by blood from the fact that my mother Ann Scruggs now Ann Parker and from my Grand Mother Mary Stubblefield who was the wife of Wyatt Stubblefield who was a Cherokee Indian They said that they were Cherokee Indians by blood and darned said Indian blood brought my Grand Father Wyatt Stubblefield a Cherokee Indian who died in Tennessee, about the year 1820, having been recognized member of the Cherokee Indians

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1896 My term Expires Dec 27th 1898

W M James
Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Jasper }

Clarissa Lovelys wife of Jonathan Lovelys being duly sworn according to law deposes and says.

My name is Clarissa Lovelys I am 66 years of Age

My Post office address is Carthage Jasper County Missouri

I am personally well acquainted with Ida Loyd she is my Grand Daughter and is 26 years of age I know her to be Cherokee Indian by blood from the fact that my Mother Ann Scruggs now Ann Parker and from my Grand Mother Mary Stubblefield who was the wife of Wyatt Stubblefield who was a Cherokee Indian They said that they were Cherokee Indians by blood and derived said Indian blood through my Grand Father Wyatt Stubblefield a Cherokee Indian who died in Tennessee, about the year 1820, having been recognized members of the Cherokee Indians

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1896 My term Expires Dec 27th 1898

W M James
Notary Public

Nation's No. 3756

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ida Axtell

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now resident, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

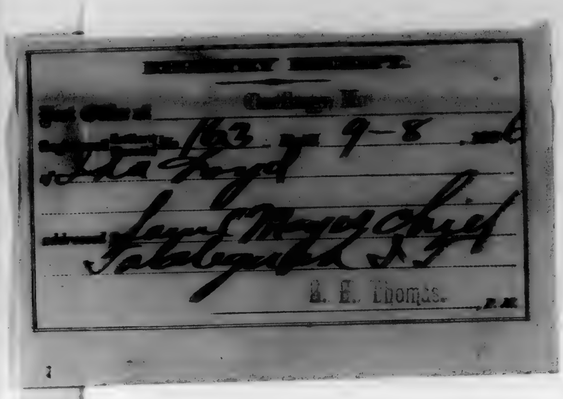
S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



I [illegible] do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September 1896 I saw a package deposited at the Post-office at Cantonment Ind. Ter. addressed to Samuel Mayes Governor & Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind. Ter. that the requisite No. [illegible] demand from postmaster hereto attached in a receipt for said package which contained two copies of the application of Peter Layd and of the affidavits of Roland Eaneman and Clarissa Lovejoy

L M Shipps

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September 1896 My term of office Dec 27 1896

W. M. James
Notary Public

End

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission, Vinita I.T.

The undersigned John M. Langford your petitioner makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian, by blood in accordance with the treatie the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim to wit:

That petitioner is the son of one John Langford, and the grand son of n one John Lankford, and the great grand son of one Wyatt Lankford, who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a full blood Cherokee Indian, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe od Indians, and from whom he derived his cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation Indian Territory.

That petitioners said ancestor Wyatt Langford lived and died in Franklin County Ga. That his name should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees East of Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

Your petitioner respectfully waits the time this his application for admission, together with the proofs in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is fifty seven years; that his post Off Office address is Rockmart Polk County Ga. that his family by virtue Indian blood consists of the following names to wit:

Sarah Lankford- Female - Age - 57 years - wife of Applicant.

Fannie Lankford Female age 30 years Daughter of applicant.

S.B.Lankford male age 28 years son of applicant.

Mary Lankford Female age 23 years daughter of applica t.

Lula Lankford female age 20 years daughter of applicant .
Ben Lankford male age 18 years son of applicant .
James Lankford male age 8 years son of applicant.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Cedartown Ga,
This 2nd of September 1898.

J Mc Langford

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Cedartown Ga

This Sept 2nd 1898.

Joel Brewer Ordinary

Georgia Polk County

You John M. Lankford do swear that the facts stated in your application above set forth are true to the best of your knowledge and belief.

J. M. Lankford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept. 2nd 1898. and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Joel Brewer Ordinary

Georgia Polk County

Personally came J. T. Hulsey who on oath says that John M Lankford is personally known to him as the identical person he represents himself to be. Affiant has known said J.M.Lankford for 38 years and more, that he is reputed in the neighborhood to be descended from Cherokee Indian ancestors. Affiant knew his mother and his grand father John Lankford and affianf says on oath that they each had all the racial features of Indians. They were red complected, had very high cheek bones, and a straight black hair, and in appearance looked to be Indians.

Affiant says further that he has no interest whatever in the claim of said John M. Lankford to citizenship as a Cherokee Indian, nor in any a recovery he may obtain on account of said application .

Affiant further certifies that he knows said J.M.Lankford to be a man o of good character and worthy of credit.

J T Hulsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This Sept 2nd 1896.

Joel Brewer Ordinary

In the case of John M. Langford Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I.T., as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Hon. Dawes Commissioner authorized under Act. of Congress of the U.S. Personally appeared this day, before me Joel Brewer, and J. T. Hulsey, who are both personally known to me and who are reputable citizens entitled to credit and who being duly sworn by me according to law, say, Joel Brewer is 70 years of age, his P. O. address is Cowartown, Ga. he is Ordinary of Polk County. J. T. Hulsey's age is 67 years, he is a farmer by occupation, his P. O. address is Rockmart, Ga. both citizens of Polk County. Affients further say in relation to the above named Claimant:- they and each of them have known the Applicant, John M. Langford for 30 years or more, they further say on oath that he is reputed to be of Indian descent. We know him to be a man of unquestioned character and integrity in every way reliable and trustworthy.

Joel Brewer Ordinary

Jennings J. Hulsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5 day of Sept. 1896.

W. C. Knight Clerk

Supr. Court Polk Co Ga

No. ~~1448~~ 2970
Polk County Georgia

J M Lankford

application for Letters of Administration

Filed 7 Sept. 1896,
A.M. Jacoway
Clk.

W.B. Echols atty
Cedartown
Ga

Nation's No. 274

Commission's No

In re Application of

Geo. M. Langford

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George M. Fairfond

Nation's No. 274

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Sidwell through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Saunders Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept, 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

EX PARTE Sarah A. Keary

TO THE HONORABLE Dawes Commission

Tahlequah Indian Territory

The undersigned, Sarah A. Keary respectfully represents that she is a married woman of Mrs. Hendry and that the said Mrs. Hendry was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Mrs. Hendry's maiden name was Martha Hendrix that the said Martha Hendrix was a native born citizen of Mooga District Cherokee Nation by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that my family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

Ella Keary aged 12 years a child
Walinda Keary aged 8 years " "
Mary A. Keary aged 5 years " "
Nancy A. Keary aged 3 years " "
Elmer Keary aged 6 months " "

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for admission ~~as readmission~~ to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated August 17th, 1896. Sarah A. Keary APPLICANT.
Per McBennett

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll } ss.

Sarah A. Keary being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Per McBennett Sarah A. Keary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of August 1896

W. A. Lewis J.P.
Piney Township
State of Ark
County of Carroll

State of Arkansas }
County of Cowell }

I Ipsy Ganscher
County Clerk do hereby certify
that W H Dumas whose genuine
signature is subscribed to the
forgoing affidavit and that is
a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County duly qualified
and commissioned that his Commission
is dated 31st Oct 1894 and will
expire 31st Oct 1896

Witness my hand and
official Seal this 29th
day of August 1896

J. D. Ganscher
County Clerk

No. ~~4816~~
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Sarah A Looney

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

State of Kansas } In the Matter of the Application
County of } ss of Sarah A Looney Applicant
} for Cherokee Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Ind T.

I Jesse Wheeler a duly appointed Authority &
this day personally appeared Mary A Looney
and Nancy Jane Looney who after being by
first duly sworn according to law deposed
and said upon oath state: That I am well
acquainted with Sarah A Looney the Applicant
for Cherokee Citizenship in the Ind T
and was known to all her life, that she
is the Grand daughter of Martha Handly
whose Maiden Name was Martha Hendrick
the daughter of Micaja Hendrick and
was well acquainted with the said Martha
Handly and the said Micaja Hendrick and
knows them to be of Cherokee Indian
blood and that they lived with the Cherokee
in the State of Kansas from about
1830 up to the time the Cherokee
Indians were moved to the West to the
Indian Territory. That I am well acquainted
with the family of the said Applicant.
She is the wife of Thomas Looney and has four
children born to them in Lawful wedlock
Ella Looney aged about 13 years old
Malinda Looney aged about 10 years old
Mary Looney aged about 5 years old

No. 4846

Sarah A. Looney

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT

D. C. Gore

Nation's No. 11111

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Enoch ... Doe

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. ... Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 11 4

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, thy day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Robt. H. Long et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Robert H. Long et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 9th. day of Jan. 1897. A.D. 189....

Jas. A. Dinsmore Clerk.

End

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, ~~John L. Adair~~ Wm Eulage Asst, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this the 16 day of Oct 1896.

William M Bulagar

)- COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP. Page 473.

Office COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, I.T.? Sept.26th. 1887.

Docket.	No	NAMES/	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.
	1	Rachel F.Nix.	47.	Female	Locust Grove. I. T.
	2	Marion F.Nix.	22.	Male	
	3	John C. Nix.	10.	"	
	4	Susie A. Nix.	6.	Fem.	
1987.					Applicant for Cherokee citizens ip. Census Rolls 1835.
		v s			Ancestor.
		CHEROKEE NATION.			Robin Taylor.

On this the 16th.day of October 1888,comes the above case up for final disposition. This case was rejected by the Commission on citizenship under todate of Sept.28th.1882. The evidence was duly considered on part of the Applicant,who alleges that she is the grand-daughter of one Robin Taylor,whose name should appear on the Rolls of Cherokees in the year 1835. The name of Robin Taylor does not appear on any of the Rolls mentioned in the 7th. Sec. of the Act of Dec. 8th. 1886,in relation to citizenship,nor those of the Applicants themselves,therefore under the Law Rachel F.Nix,Marion F.Nix,John C.Nix and Susie A.Nix are not Cherokees and are not entitledto any of the rights and priveleges of citizens of the Cherokee nation,and are Intruders upon the Public Domain thereof.

J.T.Adair Chairman Commission.

H.C.Barnes Commissioner.

Nation's No. 1

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Isabel F. Nix et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebb Taylor through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Respondent for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application, says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

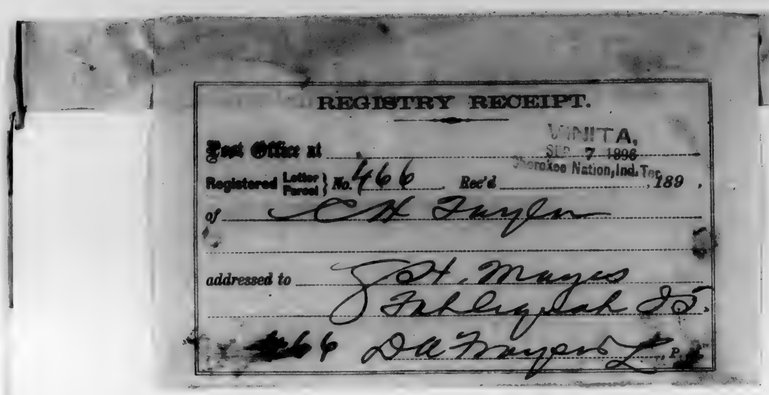
W. M. Springer et al By [illegible] Attorneys

~~John F. Shinn~~, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Springer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA, SEP 7 1896 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel / No. 466 Rec'd _____, 189 .

of C H Tuyon

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Ft Gibson I. T.

466 D A Tuyon

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that on the 1 day of Sept, 1896. I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita I.T. addressed to S. H. Mays Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah I.T., Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No 4 2 6, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of R. Benge and of the affidavits of William Bigby and _____ in support of same.

Sworn to and subscribed

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

My Comm expires June 1-1899 R. B. Bell NP

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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Washington, October 12,1888.

Mrs.Rachel F.Nix,

Locust Grove,

Indian Territory.

Madam:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant,asking to be informed whether the name of Willington Blaylock appears on the Cherokee roll of 1885,and if it does,to be furnished with a certified copy of that part of the said roll which will show that name.

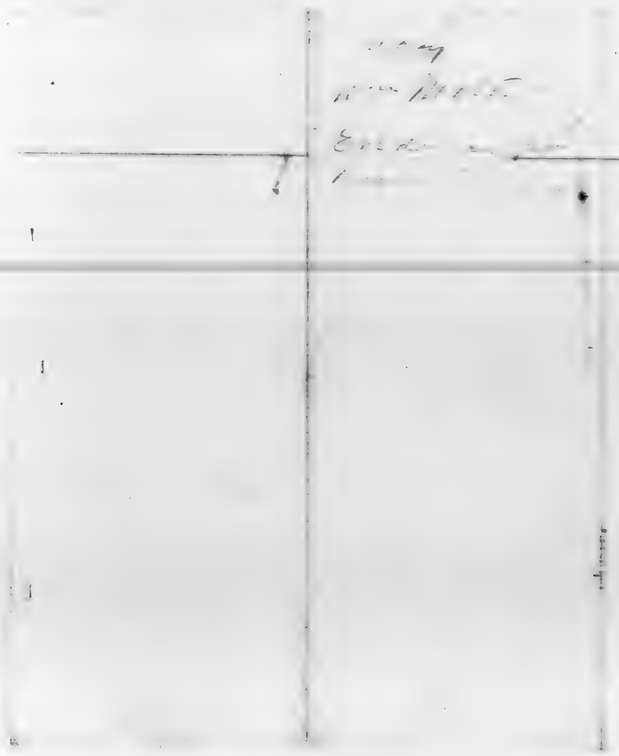
In reply I have to say that the name you mention appears on the said roll,as residing at Walkey River,North Carolina,and you are advised that it is not the custom of this Office to furnish certified copies from the records or files of the same,unless the purposes for which such copies are desired are stated. I will say in this connection that,if you desire the copy of this roll for the purpose of establishing a claim to Cherokee citizenship, the authorities of that Nation have a complete copy of the list, and a certified copy will not be furnished by this Bureau,unless it is shown that the one on file in the Cherokee Nation is not accessible for examination.

Very respectfully,

Jno. H. Oberly,

Commissioner.

(Murchison)



Rachel [illegible]

Statement of William [illegible]

about sixty five years old [illegible]
by Blood [illegible]
C.N. [illegible] formerly [illegible]

well acquainted with Richie Taylor
in the old Cherokee Nation - she was
a half breed Cherokee Indian - at
the time I knew Him Personally -
he lived between Coosa Creek and
Valley River in the old Cherokee
Nation it was about the year 18[illegible]
to 183[illegible] he had [illegible] Cherokee
Indian there was no doubt [illegible]
by Name Blalock Married [illegible]
Taylor Daughter this I [illegible]
of My own Knowledge but this was
My understanding, and he [illegible]
and around the Neighborhood [illegible]
Never heard it any other way
Sworn to & subscribed before me
This 11th day of Nov [illegible]

William [illegible]

Allen Ross
Clerk C.N.C.N.


Copy
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Mrs Baldridge

No 10

Cherokee Nation
Illinois District

Personally came before me
J. H. Covel Clerk in and for aforesaid
District Annie Baldridge aged
Eighty Years who Makes on oath
that she lived in the "Old Nation"
and that she knew Robt
Taylor to be a half breed Cherokee and
that she has frequently heard the
parties Will Scott say while living
in the "Old Nation" that Robt
Taylor was a Cherokee

Annie Mrs Baldridge
mark

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this February 25th 1882

J. H. Covel
Clerk Illinois Dist
C. N.


Certificate Marriage

Copy

License granted Wm McKay a white Citizen to marry Rachel A McKay formerly Blaylock a Cherokee

Ceremony by Rev Wm B. Jones Oct 29th 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records in the Clerks Office of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation I.T. given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of October 1874.

Allen Ross Clerk
I.T.C.N. Ind Ter.

Cherokee Nation
Saline District

Personally
appeared before me J. M. Ross Clerk
in and for said District Jack
Pickens who after being duly sworn
on deposeth and saith that He
knew Robert Taylor in the Old
Nation and that the said Robert
Taylor was a Cherokee and his
Grand Mother was a Wolf and
also knew Blalock He was in the
Family of Robert Taylor I knew
Taylor east at Ross's Landing I saw
his wife Nealey Every day that I
stayed near Ross's Landing The
Taylor had hid himself in some
way that was the reason that He
did not get a cent more

Signed Jack X Pickens
his mark

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this the 13th
day of Dec AD 1880

J. M. Ross
Clerk Saline Dist
C N

Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.

State of _____ } ss

County of _____

_____ after being duly sworn states on oath

_____ age is _____ years; a resident and citizen of _____

county and state aforesaid; postoffice _____ and has the

following children to-wit:

_____

_____

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who were born to _____ in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

_____

Witness:

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of July 1896.

_____

_____ Notary Public

I, _____ do certify,

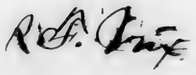
that _____

creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the

state of _____

_____

My commission expires _____ 18 _____



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cravens and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned your petitioner, _____ for and on behalf of _____ and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments or lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that _____ Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from _____ whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18__ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files _____ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when _____ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

R F Nix

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
		Son
		Daughter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 9/ day of July 1896.

R F Nix

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

R. F. Nix

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

R F Nix

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 21 day of July 1896.

J L Dorrington
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 5 1896.

R. F. Nix

Northern Judicial

State of ~~Cooweescoowee District~~ Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita. ss

County of Cherokee Nation, I.T.

Rachel E. Nye after being duly sworn states on oath

Her age is 37 years: a resident and citizen of The Cherokee Nation,

county and state aforesaid: postoffice Grand Creek, I.T. and has the

following children to-wit:

F. M. Nye

who ~~was~~ born to Her in lawful wedlock, and ~~are~~ my children as set forth in my application ~~for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation~~.

R. E. Nye

Witness:

A. R. Graves

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of August 1896.

M. A. Dibbits
Notary Public

I, M. A. Dibbits do certify,

that Rachel E. Nye is a

~~state of~~ United States

M. A. Dibbits

My commission expires March 1900 Notary Public

Northern Judicial

State of ~~Cherokee Nation~~ Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita, I.T.

~~County of Cherokee~~ ss

F. M. Nix after being duly sworn states on oath

his age is 30 years; a resident and citizen of District 6 Ervin

~~county and state~~ aforesaid; postoffice Illinois, I.T. and has the

following ~~children~~ to-wit:

William Scott Nix

who ~~was~~ born to me in lawful wedlock and ~~are~~ my ~~children~~ as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

F. M. Nix

Witness:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of August 1896.

M. A. Dobbins

Notary Public

I, M. A. Dobbins do certify,

that F. M. Nix is a

creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of ~~the state of~~ the United States

M. A. Dobbins

My commission expires March 4th 1900 Notary Public

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, F. M. Mc

for and on behalf of Himself and son William Grant Mc

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that ~~they are~~ Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Williamson Glanlock who lived in Cherokee County in the State of North Carolina

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 ~~and~~ c ~~and~~ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files ~~their~~ proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when ~~their~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Mc

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
F. M. Mc	30	Father
William Grant Mc	3	Son

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 20 day of August 1896.

F. M. Mc

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

E. F. Cox

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20 day of August 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1900

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FILED SEP 7 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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No 2 3 0 C

C. T. Nix

Chesnee, S. C.

Rec'd

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To Nelson Bauer & Co

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To the Hon Dawes Commission

Your petitioner Jane E Nicholson respectfully represents that she is a Cherokee by blood deriving her blood from her mother Emily Walker who was a daughter of Jane Nicholson who was a sister of Walter or Black Watt Adair. Your petitioner further represents that she has the following children Evelyn E Ewart N. Seneva E. Virginia H. and Emily O.

Now in accordance with Art 1 sec 2 of the Cherokee constitution. Your petitioner respectfully ask that she and her children be admitted to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokees in Land Monies and other ways

Your petitioner herewith attaches affidavits of responsible persons as to her identity

Signed Jane E. Nicholson

State of Alabama Dekalb county.
Personally appeared before me
L. S. Nicholson a Notary public
and Ex. Officio Justice of the peace
F. M. Roberts who being duly sworn
deposes and says I am 61 years of age,
I live in Dekalb county Alabama.
I know Jane E. Nicholson, have known
her 35 years I know her Mother Emily
Nowlin who is a daughter of Jane Nich-
olson whose maiden name was Jane
Adair, they lived in Dekalb county ala-
bama and were known to be Cherokee
by blood, deriving their blood from
Jane Nicholson, hence she is a Cherokee
by blood and entitled to rights in the
Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee blood.

F. M. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of Dec 1893

L. S Nicholson
Notary Public

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Jane E. Nicholson

E. O. Nicholson

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Enfaula D.T.

v.

Chero Nation

FILED SEPT. 19 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Reject

E. O. Nicholson

Enfaula, I. T.

State of Alabama Dekalb county
personally appeared before me
L. L. Nicholson, a Notary Public and
Ex. Officio Justice of the peace.
W. J. Roberts who being duly sworn
deposes and says, I am 66 years of age.
I live in Dekalb County, Alabama.
I know Jane E. Nicholson have known
her 30 years, I know her mother, Emily
Noblin, who is a daughter of Jane —
Nicholson, whose maiden name was
Jane Adair. They lived in Dekalb
County, Alabama, and were known
to be Cherokee by blood, deriving her
blood from Jane Nicholson, hence,
she is a Cherokee by blood, and entitled
to rights in the Cherokee Nation by
virtue of Cherokee blood.

W. J. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 5th day of Dec 1893
L. L. Nicholson
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 4849

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jane Vann
Nicholson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. L. JACKWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jane E. Nicholson
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jane Ross through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3154.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James H. Nichols, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible] 18 10. ☆

J. C. KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James H.Nichols, et al. Nation's No. 3154.
Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Tecah

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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To the Hon Daws Commission

Com Petitioner Priestley E. Nicholson respectfully represents that prior to Marriage by blood Derriving his blood from his Mother Jane Nicholson whos Maiden name was Jane Adair Who was a Cherokee by blood.

Now in Compliance with Art 1 Sec 2 of the Cherokee Constitution. Com Petitioner Respectfully Asks that he be granted All the rights and privileges as Laws Moneys & otherwise now in the Cherokee Nation

Com Petitioner here with presents Corroration as to identity & responsibility under Seal

Signed Priestley E. Nicholson.

The State of Alabama. Etowah County

Before the Thomas Tentoes a Notary Public and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace acting in and for said State and County Personally appeared Priestley E. Nicholson who is Known to me and who him self by me duly Sworn to the truth to Speak deposes and Says that he is the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition And that to the best of His Knowledge and belief the Same is Correct. Signed Priestley E. Nicholson

Sworn to ~~Sw~~ and Subscribed before me this the 3rd day of Sept. 1896

Thomas Tentoes
Notary Public Justice of Peace

State of Alabama DeKalb county
Personally Appeared before me
L. S. Nicholson, a Notary Public
and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace
W. J. Roberts who is a Creditable
person, and being duly sworn
deposes and says I am 66 years of age.
I live in DeKalb county Alabama,
I know Priestly Cash Nicholson.
have known him 40 years. I know
his parents, they lived in DeKalb County
Alabama, he is known to be Cherokee
by blood, deriving his blood from his Mother
Jane Nicholson whose Maiden name was
Jane Adair, hence he is a Cherokee by
blood, and entitled to Rights in the Cherokee
Nation by virtue of Cherokee blood.

W. J. Roberts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
5th day of Dec 1893

L. S. Nicholson
Notary Public

Piotty E Nicholson
Petition
E O Nicholson
Act Atty
Eufaula Ala
vs.
Odd Fellows Institution

FILED SEPT. 10 1895
A. S. McKENNON
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Expected
E. O. Nicholson
Eufaula, Ala.

State of Alabama DeKalb County
Personally appeared before me
L. S. Nicholson a Notary public
and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace,
D M Roberts Who is a Creditable
person, and being duly Sworn, deposes
and says, I am 61 years of age,
I live in DeKalb County Alabama,
I Know Priestley, Earle, Nicholson, have
Known him 50 years, I Knew his parents
They lived in DeKalb county Alabama
he is Known to be Cherokee by blood
deriving his blood from his mother
Jane Nicholson, whose maiden name
was Jane Adair, hence he is a
Cherokee by blood, and entitled to
rights in the Cherokee Nation by
Virtue of Cherokee blood,

D M Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day
of Dec 1893 L. S. Nicholson
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 4877

Commission's No.

In re Application of

E. O. Nelson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

H. M. JACOWAY

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Louisa Ross through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wm Wirt Mehaffey & Bruner Attorneys.

Wm Wirt Mehaffey & Bruner

John Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Swaga

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. T. Dunford

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Hon Dawes Commission

Your petitioner E. Clin Nicholson represents that he is a Cherokee by blood Deriving said blood from Jane Adair. Afterwards Jane Nicholson his grand Mother and a Cherokee by blood. Your petitioner further represents that he has the following children Evelyn N. Evan N. Genova E. Virginia W. and Emily O. 5 in all. Now in accordance with Article 1 Sec. Sec 2 of the Cherokee Code Your petitioner asks that he and his children be Admitted to all the rights of other Cherokees in the Cherokee Nation in Lands Monies & Your will find him with attached Affidavits of Corroboration

The Family of John Adair was as follows Sam Walker (or Black Hair) Chartell. Edward. James. Thom-Ben. Marquis Jane. William Henry Mary Ann Charles Washington. Elbert Franklin And Alexandra All of whome was Enrolled in 1835 of whome Jane Adair is My Grand Mother

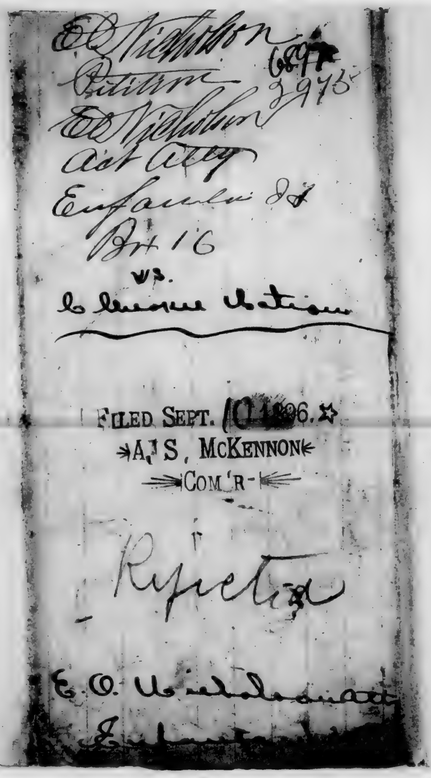
State of Alabama. DeKalb County.

Personally appeared before me L. S. Nicholson, a Notary Public and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace, F. M. Roberts who being duly sworn deposes and says I am 61 years of Age, I live in DeKalb county Alabama, I Know E. Olin Nicholson, have known him 35 years I Knew his Father Evan Nicholson Who is a son of Jane Nicholson, Whose maiden name was Jane Adair they lived in DeKalb County Alabama, and were known to be Cherokee by blood, deriving their blood from Jane Nicholson hence he is a Cherokee by blood, and entitled to rights in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee blood.

F. M. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Dec 1893

L. S Nicholson
Notary Public


E. D. Nicholson
Patent
E. D. Nicholson
Asst Atty
Expansion Dft
Dft 16
vs.
Interference Notice

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

E. O. Underwood
Examiner

State of Alabama, DeKalb county.

Personally appeared before me,
L. S. Nicholson a Notary Public
and Ex. Officio Justice of the Peace,
W. J. Roberts who being duly sworn
deposes and says I am 66 years of age
I live in DeKalb county Alabama,
I know E. Olin Nicholson. Have
known him 15 years. I knew his
Father Evan Nicholson, who is a son of
Jane Nicholson. Whose Maiden name
was Jane Adair. They lived in DeKalb
County Alabama. And were known
to be Cherokee by blood deriving their
blood from Jane Nicholson. hence
he is a Cherokee by blood, and entitled
to Rights in Cherokee Nation by virtue of
Cherokee blood.

W. J. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of Dec 1893

L. S. Nicholson
Notary Public

R. F. McCONNELL
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Attalla, - Alabama

To the Hon. Dawes Commission
Indian Territory.

Your petitioner James Marshall Nicholson respectfully represents That he is an Indian by blood deriving said blood from his Father P. L. Nicholson who is a son of Sam Nicholson whose maiden name was Sam Adair, who was a Cherokee by blood.

Your petitioner further states that he has no children.

Now in accordance with Art. 1 Sec. 2, of the Cherokee Constitution & your petitioner asks That he be admitted to all the rights of other Cherokees in the Cherokee Nation, in lands & monies & herewith presents Affidavits as to identity of responsible parties under seal.

Respt —

James Marshall Nicholson

The State of Alabama)
Etowah County)

Before me, Thomas Ventress a Notary Public and Ex officio Justice of the Peace in and for Said State and County personally appeared James Marshall Nicholson, who is known to me, and who being duly Sworn by me, deposes and Says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the same is Correct.

James Marshall Nicholson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 15th day of August A.D 1896

Thomas Ventress
Notary Public & Ex officio J. P.

ALDERMEN:
First Ward—Jno. P. Stewart.
Second Ward—J. W. Penn.
Third Ward—P. L. Walker.
Fourth Ward—C. S. Gains.
Fifth Ward—J. F. Moore.

OFFICERS:
City Clerk—J. Henry Lester.
City Treasurer—T. C. Banks.
City Tax Collector—E. A. McHan.
Chief of Police—F. M. Wimpee.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF ATTALLA.

B. H. Nicholson, Mayor.

Attalla, Ala. 189

State of Alabama Etowah County
personally appeared before me L B McKelly
a Notary Public Thos A Crumpton is a
reputable person, and being duly sworn deposes
and says I am 28 years of age I live in
Etowah County Alabama I know James
Marshall Nicholson have known him 6
years I know his parents They live in
Etowah County Alabama he is known to be
Cherokee by blood deriving his blood from
Priestley C. Nicholson who is a son of Jane
Nicholson whose maiden name was Jane
Adair hence he is a Cherokee by blood.
and entitled to rights in Cherokee nation
by virtue of Cherokee blood to the best of
my information.

Thos A Crumpton

L B McKelly
Notary Public

Petition for
James M. Nicholson
& Nicholson
Act Atty
Eufaula Ala

vs.

Adams Indian

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

E. W. Nicholson
Eufaula, I. T.

ALDERMEN:
First Ward—Jno. P. Steward.
Second Ward—J. W. Penn.
Third Ward—P. L. Walker.
Fourth Ward—C. N. Gaines.
Fifth Ward—J. F. Moore.

OFFICERS:
City Clerk—J. Henry Lester.
City Treasurer—T. C. Banks.
City Tax Collector—E. A. McHan.
Chief of Police—F. M. Wimpee.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF ATTALLA.

B. H. Nicholson, Mayor.

Attalla, Ala. 1907

State of Alabama Etowah County
personally appeared before me L B Whitley
a Notary Public
J. H. Cannon who is a Credable person and
being duly sworn deposes and says I am
44 years of age, I live in Etowah County
Alabama. I Know James M. Nicholson
have Know him 4 years I Know his pa-
rents they live in Etowah County Alabama
he is known to be a Cherokee by blood
deriving his his blood from Priestley E.
Nicholson who is a son of Jane Nicholson
whose maiden name was Jane Adair
hence he is is a Cherokee by blood and
entitled to rights in the Cherokee nation
by virtue of Cherokee blood, to the best of my
information.

L. B. Whitley
Notary Public

J. H. Cannon

Petition of
James M. Nicholson
& Nicholson
Act Atty
Eufaula I.T.

vs.

Adams Nelson

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

E. C. Nicholson
Eufaula, I. T.

End

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Nation's No. 4441

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Wm A. + J. A. M. Lewis Cof

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
S.-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Wm. E. H. Mayes

.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Lutlow & through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation,

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

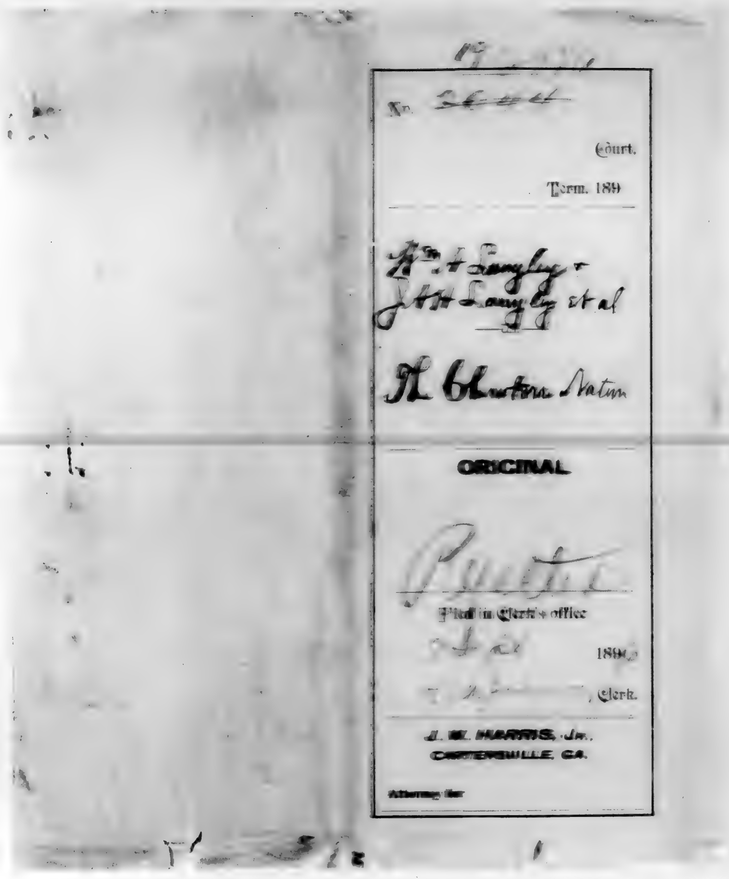
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

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A. J. Langley v.
J. H. Langley et al

R. L. Hunter, Atty.

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, Clerk.

E. M. HARRIS, Jr.,
CRESCENT CITY, CAL.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the / day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. ____ received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of N. A. [illegible] and ____

and of the affidavits of each minor [illegible]

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of September, 1896.

Mch. 6th 1897

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at [illegible]

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 342 Rec'd [illegible] 1896

of J. W. Starr

addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I.T.
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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 6, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned William A Langley makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Albert Langley and Sally Langley and grandson of Lock Langley and Sallie Langley was the daughter of one John C. Hubbard who was well known as a Cherokee Indian in good standing and a full blood member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derives his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 42 years of age, his post office address is Blaine Ga, and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of as follows My wife and ~~eight~~ 4 Children whose names & ages are as follows 1. Jus Langley age 9. 2 Willie Langley age 6. 3 Lyner Langley age 5. 4 Mary Langley age 2. ~~5 age 7 age 3 age~~

My grand mothers brother Wilkinson Hubbard is now a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in Talequah Ind. T.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

William A Langley

By J. W. Evans, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF [illegible]

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

William A Langley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 17 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned J. A. H. Langley makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of one Albert Langley and ~~of one~~ Sallie Langley and the grandson of Lock and Sallie Langley was the daughter of one John C Hubbard who your petitioner firmly believes was well known to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is forty years of age, his post office address is Blairs Ga, and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Wife and 8 children whose names are 1. W. T. Langley age 12. 2 C. S Langley age 11. 3 E. V. Langley age 10. 4. Viney Langley age 8. 5 Della J Langley age 6. 6 Chesley Langley age 4. 7 Manda Langley age 3. 8 Sarah J Langley age 1. Wilkinson Hubbard my grand mothers brother is now a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and lives in Talequah Dist I. T.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

J. A. H. Langley

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Victoria

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petitition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

J. A. H. his mark Langley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 17, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

E. J. Cornelison Ordinary

State of Georgia **, County of** Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared ~~William Barber~~ Caroline Barber Langley who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 48 years old, and is a citizen of Pickens County and that she is personally acquainted with Wm A Langley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Chorokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Wm A Langley is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship. Wm A Langleys wife is named Martha Langley and he has four children whose names are as follows; 1st Gus Langley age (7) 2nd walter Langley age (6) 3rd Lemer Langley age 5 4th Mary Langley age 4 William A Langleys father was Albert Langley, his grand father was Lock Langley whose wife Sallie was the daughter of John C & Jennie Hubbard members of the Chorokee Tribe of Indians — Sallie Langley was the sister of Wilkinson Hubbard now a citizen of the Chorokee Nation near Tahlequah I.T.

Affiant further states that she has known the said Wm A for the past 43 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Wm A indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Wm A is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Wm A Langley to citizenship in the Chorokee Nation, I. T.

Caroline her mark Barber

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

R. J. Donaldson Ordinary

State of Georgia **, County of** Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Caroline Parker who after being duly sworn by me, states that She is 48 years old, and is a citizen of Pickens County and that She is personally acquainted with J. A. H. Langley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said J. A. H. Langley is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship. His wifes name is Josephene Langley & he has eight(8) children whose names are as follows 1st W. B. age 12 2nd C. S. age (11). 3rd E. F. age 10 4th Viney age (5) 5th Della J age (6) 6th Chesley age (4) 7th Amanda Lage (3) 8th Sarah J. Langley age (1) year Applicants father was Albert Langley the son of Lock & Sallie Langley and the said Sallie Langley was the daughter of John C. Hubbard & Jennie Hubbard Members of the Cherokee tribe — Wilkinson Hubbard now a citizen of the Nation near Tahlequah I.T. was a brother of Sallie Langley the grand mother of Applicant

Affiant further states that She has known the said J. A. H. Langley for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood: that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. A. H. Langley indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. A. H. Langley is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

her
Caroline mark Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17 day of Aug 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

C. A. Tomlinson Ordinary

State of Georgia **. County of** Dickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Aaron Parker who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 50 years old, and is a citizen of Carlisle, Gilmer Co Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with J. A. H. Langley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said J. A. H. Langley is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

That said Applicant J. A. H. Langley is a son of Albert Langley who was a son of Jack Langley whose wife Sallie Langley was a Grand Mother of said J. A. H. Langley. Said Sallie Langley Grand mother of said Applicant J. A. H. Langley was a daughter of John B. Hubbard and Jennie Hubbard.
The said Sallie Langley Grand Mother of Applicant J. A. H. Langley is a sister of Wilkinson Hubbard of Talequa Cherokee Nation I. T. who is a son of said John B. Hubbard. Anna Leach and Fannie Fipps of near Talequa are Aunts of applicant J. A. H. Langley

Affiant further states that he has known the said J. A. H. Langley for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood: that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. A. H. Langley indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. A. H. Langley is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. A. H. Langley to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Aaron his mark Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

C. T. Tomlison Ordinary
for said County

State of Georgia **, County of** Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Aaron Parker who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 50 years old, and is a citizen of Carlisle, Gilmer Co. Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with W. A. Langley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said W. A. Langley is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

That said applicant W. A. Langley is is a son of Albert Langley, who was a son of Lock Langley whose wife Sallie Langley was a Grand mother of said W A Langley. Said Sallie Langley, Grand Moth. of applicant, was a daughter of John C. Hubbard and Jennie Hubbard.

That the said Sallie Langley, Grand mother of applicant W. A. Langley is a sister of Wilkinson Hubbard of Talequa Cherokee nation I. T. who is a son of said John C. Hubbard. Anna Leech and Fannie Tipton of Fort Talequa are Aunts of said W. A. Langley, applicant

Affiant further states that he has known the said W. A. Langley for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said W A Langley indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said W. A. Langley is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said W. A. Langley to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

his
Aaron Parker
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13 the day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. Cornelison Ordinary
for said county

State of Georgia **, County of** Dickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Caroline Parker who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 48 years old, and is a citizen of Carlisle, Gilmerlee Georgia and that she is personally acquainted with W. A. Langley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said W. A. Langley is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

That said applicant W. A. Langley, is is a son of Albert Langley who is a son of Lock Langley, whose wife Sallie Langley was a Grand Mother of said W. A. Langley. Said Sallie Langley, Grand Mother of applicant was a daughter of John C. Hubbard and Jennie Hubbard.

That the said Sallie Langley, Grand Mother of applicant W. A. Langley is a Sister of Wilkinson Hubbard of Talequa Cherokee Nation I. T. who is a son of said John C. Hubbard.

Anna Leach and Jennie Dipten are near Talequa the aunts of said W. A. Langley applicant.

Affiant further states that she has known the said W. A. Langley for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said W. A. Langley indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said W. A. Langley is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said W. A. Langley to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Caroline her mark Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13 the day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

C. J. Cornelison Ordinary
for said County

State of [illegible] **, County of** [illegible]

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Caroline Parker who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 48 years old, and is a citizen of Gilmer County, Carlile Georgia and that she is personally acquainted with J. A. H. Langley who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said J. A. H. Langley is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

Said J. A. H. Langley, applicant, is a son of Gilbert Langley who was a son of Jack Langley whose wife Sallie Langley and Grand Mother of Applicant J. A. H. Langley was a daughter of John C. Hubbard and Jennie Hubbard.

The above named Sallie Langley and Grand mother of Applicant J. A. H. Langley is a Sister of Wilkinson Hubbard of Talequa Cherokee Nation I. T. Anna Leach and Fannie Tipton of near Talequa Cherokee Nation I. T. my aunts of Applicant J. A. H. Langley

Affiant further states that she has known he said J. A. H. Langley for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. A. H. Langley indidates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. A. H. Langley is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. A. H. Langley to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Caroline her + mark Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

C. J. Bonnieson Ordinary of said County

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No. 2911

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Nation's No. 3945

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jonathan Norris
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jonathan Vann's et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 1992
Jonathan Morris et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed this 7th
day of Sept. 1896
C. S. McKennon
Clerk

Don-Carlos Mansfield
Atty

I, A. R. Breker, do solemnly swear that on the ..7th.. day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the post-office at Vinita, I. T. addressed to S. H. Mayes Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter, that registry receipt No. ..214.. hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of ..[illegible].. and the affidavits of ..[illegible].. in support of the same.

..A. R. Breker..

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..7.. day of September, 1896

..[illegible]..
Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita, I. T. Sept. 7, 1896

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 214 189

of U. S. Tahlequah

addressed to S. H. Mayes Chief

P. M.

APPLICATION FOR READMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Gentlemen, the undersigned your petitioner Jonathan Norris, for and on behalf of himself Francis Marion Norris, Ella O. Sizmore, Mark Sizmore, Parker Sizmore, Gladys Sizmore, Rosa Lee Norris, James A. Norris, Erasmus Norris, Mary E. Satterfield, Goldie V. Satterfield, Leona Norris, Alta J. Norris, Marion E. Norris, Goldman J. Norris, Ida L. Norris, Granville M. Norris, Frank W. Norris, Thomas A. Norris, Allis M. Norris, K. Norris, Mattie Norris, Julia A. Reeves, Vernis C. Reeves, Sherman V. Reeves, Mellie R. Reeves, George Reeves, Andrew N. Norris, Armentia M. Norris, Walter R. Norris, Emma E. Norris, James E. Norris, Ida B. Patton, Erl Patton, Rhoda D. Norris, Jarrette E. Norris, Eva L. Norris, Josie Leona Norris, Benjamin S. Norris, Frankie Norris, Ruby J. Norris, Martha E. Phillips, Jonathan B. Phillips, Alvan E. Phillips, Lura J. Tharp, Ida M. Tharp, Celia D. Phillips, Verdia Phillips, Granville Phillips, Andrew J. Norris, Henry D. Norris, Rebecca J. Norris, Alvin O. Norris, Martha E. Norris, Jonathan W. Norris, Thomas F. Norris, Monroe L. Norris, Mark D. Norris, Mary J. Jones, John M. Jones, Barbara J. Jones, Lizzie F. Jones, Bertie L. Jones, Andrew J. Jones, Thomas G. Norris, Mable Norris, Mamie Norris, Herndon Norris, William Norris, John C. Norris, Lawrence G. Norris, Lenore Norris, Benjamin F. Norris, Velera Carter, Erasmus L. Norris, Mary T. Shipman, John Franklin Shipman, Mertle A. Shipman, Ida J. Shipman, Olas Shipman, Arlis G. Shipman, Otus D. Shipman, Ella R. Shipman, Hannah Walker, Arminta E. Walker, Viola M. Walker, Carlos L. Walker, Dory G. Walker,

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Martha J. Johnson, Oscar C. Johnson, Martha E. Johbson, Lyda L. Johnson, Ruey L. Johnson, John U. Norris, Gilberty Norris, Willard D. Norris, Nellie Norris, Jesse H. Norris, Nancy J. Allen, Robbie E. Allen, Ova E. Allen, James E. Allen, Luther E. Allen, Luster R. Allen, Mettie M. Allen, Ora Allen, Early Allen, James A. Norris, Ida B. Norris, Walter Norris, Amelia Norris, Temmie Norris, Jesse H. Norris, Flora Norris, Beebe Norris, John W. Norris, James R. Norris, Vada E. Norris, Clarry M. Norris, Granville O. Norris, Alpha M. Norris, Rily E. Norris, Joseph F. Norris, Earnest E. Norris, George W. Lipps, Russea M. Lipps, Mary E. Lipps, Catherine Leathers, Emily P. Cox, Alice O. Kirkham, Willard Kirkham, Essey E. Cox, perry B. Cox, Samuel S. Cox, Lenora Hulsey, Ones Hulsey, America I. Yeager, Ollie F. Redden, Jewel Redden, Minnie I. Redden, Ettie A. Meador, LEla F. Meador, Monte Meador, Nellie A. Shipman, Benjamin C. McNiel, Mary A. McNiel, Benjamin L. McNeel, Edna O. McNeel, Joseph M. McNeel, Lyvia A. McNeel, Albert F. McNiel, Enoch R. McNiel, Lon C. McNiel, Rachel N. Fanning, George C. McNeel, Sterling E. McNiel Clinton D. McNiel, Allie C. Firestone, George A. Firestone, Timiothy Firestone, Nancy A. Pointer, Onnie Pointer, Rufus Pointer, Herbert Pointer, Alva Pointer, Mary Pointer, Belle Pointer, Virgel Pointer, make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those intitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and extraction. And herewith submit the evidence attached hereto to-wit:-The affidavit of . Jesse H. Norris marked "Exhibit A.". and are the affidavit of Affiant which is included in this Application for Reclosure Enrollment

and make reference to and part hereof the different rolls of Cherokee Indians Citizens which petitioners believe will show the name of Henry Chambers and Rachel Chambers or Rachel Morris ~~an~~ ancestor of those for whom this application is made, in support of this application. The names, ages and relationship to affiant of those interested in this application are as follows, to-wit:-

Names,	Ages,	Relationship to Affiant.
Jonathan Morris,	(78)	Affiant.
Francis Marion Morris,	(52)	son
Ella O. Sizmore,	(30)	Grand daughter,
Mark Sizmore,	(8)	Great Grand son,
Parker Sizmore,	(4)	Great Grand son,
Gladys Sizmore,	(1)	Great grand daughter,
Rosa Lee Morris,	(27)	Grand daughter,
James A. Morris,	(24)	Grand son,
Erasmus Morris,	(2)	Great grand son,
Mary E. Satterfield,	(20)	Grand daughter,
Golda V. Satterfield,	(1)	Great grand daughter,
Leona Morris,	(18)	Grand daughter,
Alta J. Morris,	(17)	Grand daughter,
Martha E. Morris,	(13)	Grand daughter,
Goldman J. Morris,	(12)	Grand son
Ida L. Morris,	(9)	Grand daughter,
Granville M. Morris,	(51)	Son,
Frank W. Morris,	(18)	Grand son,
Thomas A. Morris,	(16)	Grand son,
Allis M. Morris,	(11)	Grand daughter,
K. Morris,	(8)	Grand son,
Mattie Morris,	(5)	Grand daughter,

Julia A. Reeves,	(24)	Grand daughter
Vernos C. Reeves,	(7)	Great Grand son.
Sherman V. Reeves,	(6)	Great Grand son.
Mellie R. Reeves,	(3)	Great Grand daughter.
George Reeves,	(1)	Great Grand son.
Andrew N. Norris,	(23)	Grand son.
Armentia M. Norris,	(20)	Grand daughter.
Walter R. Norris,	(17)	Grand son.
Rufus E. Norris,	(14)	Grand son.
James E. Norris	(48)	Son.
Ida Bx. Patton,	(22)	Grand Daughter.
Erl Patton,	(1)	Great grand son.
Rhoda O. Norris,	(20)	Grand daughter.
Jarette E. Norris,	(18)	Grand son.
Eva L. Norris,	(16)	Grand daughter.
Josie Leona Norris,	(14)	Grand daughter.
Benjamin S. Norris,	(5)	Grand son.
Frankie Norris,	(4)	Grand daughter.
Ruby J. Norris,	(2)	Grand daughter.
Martha E. Phillips,	(46)	Daughter.
Jonathan B. Phillips,	(23)	Grand son.
Alvan E. Phillips,	(4)	Great grand son.
Lura J. Tharp,	(20)	Grand daughter.
Ida M. Tharp,	(1)	Great grand daughter.
Celia D. Phillips,	(18)	Grand daughter.
Verdia Phillips,	(14)	Grand daughter.
Granville Phillips,	(6)	Grand son.

Andrew J. Norris,	(44)	Son,
Henry O. Norris,	(20)	Grand son,
Rebecca J. Norris,	(18)	Grand daughter,
Alvin O. Norris,	(17)	Grand son,
Martha E. Norris,	(15)	Grand daughter,
Jonathan W. Norris,	(13)	Grand son,
Thomas F. Norris,	(11)	Grand son,
Monroe L. Norris,	(8)	Grand son,
Mark C. Norris,	(3)	Grand son,
Mary J. Jones,	(42)	Daughter.
John M. Jones,	(20)	Grand son,
Barbara J. Jones,	(18)	Grand daughter,
Lizzie F. Jones,	(15)	Grand daughter,
Ertia L. Jones,	(11)	Grand son,
Andrew J. Jones,	(3)	Grand son,
Thomas G. Norris,	(40)	Son,
Mable Norris,	(12)	Grand daughter,
Maude Norris,	(10)	Grand daughter,
Herndon Norris,	(7)	Grand son,
William Norris,	(3)	Grand son,
John C. Norris,	(35)	Son,
Luverna G. Norris,	(9)	Grand daughter,
Lenore Norris,	(7)	Grand daughter,
Benjamin F. Norris,	(33)	Son,
Velera Carter,	(11)	Grand daughter,
Erasmus L. Norris,	(28)	Son,

That affiant had a full brother by the name of Elihu Norris who has long since been dead.

That the persons named below are the lineal descendents of my said brother Elihu Norris, and following are the names and ages of a portion of my co-petitioners and their relationship to my said brother Elihu Norris.

Names	Ages,	Relationship to Elihu Norris,
Mary T. Shipman,	(41)	Grand daughter,
John Franklin Shipman	(19)	Great grand son,
Mertle A. Shipman,	(16)	Great grand daughter,
Ida J. Shipman,	(13)	Great grand daughter,
Olas Shipman,	(12)	Great grand daughter
Arlis G. Shipman,	(9)	Great grand son,
Otus D. Shipman,	(6)	Great grand son,
Ella R. Shipman,	(1)	Great grand daughter,
Hannah Walker,	(33)	Grand daughter,
Armihta E. Walker,	(16)	Great grand daughter,
Viola M. Walker,	(13)	Great grand daughter,
Carlos L. Walker,	(10)	Great grand son,
Dory G. Walker,	(7)	Great grand daughter,
Martha J. Johnson,	(29)	Grand daughter,
Oscar C. Johnson,	(13)	Great grand son,
Martha E. Johnson,	(11)	Great grand daughter,
Lyda L. Johnson,	(8)	Great grand daughter.
Ruey L. Johbson,	(2)	Great grand daughter,
John U. Norris,	(25)	Grand son,
Gilberty Norris,	(5)	Great grand daughter,
Willard D. Norris,	(2)	Great grand daughter,
Nellie Norris,	(Infant)	Great grand daughter,

Jesse H. Norris,	(66)	Son,
Nancy J. Allen,	(44)	Grand daughter,
Robbie E. Allen,	(24)	Great grand son,
Ova E. Allen,	(22)	Great grand daughter,
James E. Allen,	(20)	Great grand son,
Luther E. Allen,	(18)	Great grand daughter,
Luster R. Allen,	(16)	Great grand son,
Mettie M. Allen,	(14)	Great grand daughter,
Ora Allen,	(12)	Great grand daughter
Early Allen,	(8)	Great grand son,
James A. Norris,	(40)	Grand son,
Ida B. Norris,	(17)	Great grand daughter,
Walter Norris,	(15)	Great grand son,
Amelia Norris,	(12)	Great grand daughter,
Tennie Norris,	(9)	Great grand daughter,
Jesse H. Norris,	(7)	Great grand son,
Flora Norris,	(5)	Great grand daughter,
Beebe Norris,	(Infant)	Great grand daughter,
John W. Norris,	(37)	Grand son,
James R. Norris,	(13)	Great grand son,
Vada E. Norris,	(11)	Great grand daughter,
Clarry M. Norris,	(9)	Great grand daughter,
Granville O. Norris,	(7)	Great grand son,
Miltha N. Norris,	(5)	Great grand daughter,
Rily E. Norris,	(2)	Great grand son
Joseph F. Norris,	(21)	Grand son,
Earnest E. Norris,	(17)	Grand son,

That affiant had a full sister by the name of Frankie Norris afterwards married to a man by the name of James Lipps. That my said sister Fran-

kie Lipps has long since been deceased and that the persons named below are delinael descendents of my said sister Frankie Lipps and following are the names and ages of a portion of my co-petitioners, and their relationship to my said sister Frankie Lipps,

Names,	Ages,	Relationship to Frankie Lipps.
George W. Lipps,	(68)	Son,
Russea M. Lipps,	(30)	Grand daughter,
Mary E. Lipps,	(28)	Grand daughter,
Catherine Lethers,	(66)	Daughter,
Emily P. Cox,	(46)	Grand daughter,
Allice C. Kirkham,	(27)	Great granddaughter,
Willerd Kirkham,	(6)	Great great grand daughter,
Essey E. Cox,	(17)	Great grand daughter,
Perry B. Cox,	(10)	Great grand son,
Samuel S. Cox,	(6)	Great grand son,
Lenora Hulsey,	(38)	Grand daughter
Omes Hulsey,	(1)	Great grand son,
America I. Yeager,	(44)	Grand daughter.
Ollie F. Redden,	(38)	Grand daughter
Jewel Redden,	(8)	Great grand son,
Minnie I. Redden,	(6)	Great grand daughter,

That affiant had a full sister by the name of Agnes Norris, afterwards married to a man by the name of Martin McNiel, and that my said sister Agnes McNiel has long since been deceased and that the persons named below or linieal descendents of my said sister Agnes McNiel and following are the names and ages of a portion of my co-petitioners and their relationship to my said sister Agnes McNiel.

Names,	Ages,	Relationship to Agnes McNiel.

Ettie A. Meador,	(24)	Grand daughter,
Lela T. Meador,	(3)	Great grand son,
Monte Meador,	(1)	Great grand daughter,
Nellie A. Shipman	(21)	Grand daughter,
Benjimin C. McNiel,	(52)	Son,
Mary A. McNiel,	(22)	Grand daughter,
Benjimin L. McNeil,	(19)	Grand son,
Ednie O. McNiel,	(16)	Grand daughter,
Joseph K. McNeil,	(14)	Grand son,
Lydia A. McNiel,	(11)	Grand daughter,
Albert F. McNeal,	(7)	Grand son,
Enoch R. McNiel,	(5)	Grand son,
Lon C. McNiel,	(1)	Grand son,
Rachiel K. Fanning,	(49)	Daughter,

That affiant had a full sister by the name of Nancy Norris afterwards married to a man by the name of John McNiel, and that my said sister Nancy McNiel has long been deceased and the persons names below or linieal descendents of my said sister Nancy McNeal and following are the names and ages of a portion of my co-petitioners and their relationship to my said sister Nancy McNiel.

Names,	Ages,	Relationship to Nancy McNiel.
George C. McNiel,	(53)	Son,
Sterling L. McNeal,	(21)	Grand son,
Clinton D. McNiel,	(19)	Grand son,
Allie C. Firestone,	(24)	Grand daughter,
George A. Firestone,	(3)	Great grand son,
Timothy Firestone	(1)	Great grand son,
Nancy A. Pointer,	(43)	Daughter,

Onnie Pointer,	(18)	Grand daughter,
Rufus Pointer,	(16)	Grand son,
Herbert Pointer,	(14)	Grand son,
Alvia Pointer,	(12)	Grand daughter,
Mary Pointer,	(9)	Grand daughter,
Belle Pointer	(7)	Grand daughter,
Virgil Pointer,	(3)	Grand son,

That all of said above named petitioners reside within a radius of not to exceed 15 miles from each other and that I am personally acquainted with all of said petitioners and know that they relationship they bear to each other is as above stated.

That all of said petitioners were born in lawful wedlock except one to-wit:- Allie C. Firestone whose maiden name was Allie C. McNiel and she was the illegitimate daughter of Parlee J. McNiel now dead who was the daughter of my sister Nancy McNiel.

That I am the ligitimate son of Rachel Norris and her husband Gilbert Norris and that my mother the said Rachel Norris before her marriage to my father was named Rachel Chambers and she was the daughter of Henry Chambers who was a Cherokee Indian, and was claimed and recognized as such by the Cherokee tribe or Nation of Indians. I understand that my said grand father Henry Chambers resided with the Cherokee people in the old Cherokee reservation, East, in what is now a part of North Carolina. That my mother has dead almost 50 years and many years before her death and on many occassions have I heard her say that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she was the daughter of Henry Chambers.

I have also talked with a sister of my mothers and have heard her say also that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she was a sister to my mother and that they were both daughters of said Henry Chambers. I was born in North Carolina but now reside in Carrol County Arkansas, and my post office is Green Forest in said County and that Green Forrest Arkansas andDenver Arkansas are the post offices of all of the above petitioners with the exception of the Reddins, Yeagers, Lipps, and Johnsons. That neither I or any of the above named petitioners have every violated any of the treaties or treaty laws existing between the United States of America and the Cherokee Nation. Nor have I or any of my co-petitioners aforesaid every received any allotment of land or other property, from the Goverment of the United States.

That I am informed a brother and a sister of my mother's father emigrated West with the Cherokee Indians but as to the time of such removal by my Uncle and Aunt I am unable to state but it was probably about the year 1835. That the J. H. Norris who makes the affidavit marked Exhibit, ... and herewith attached is the same J. H. Norris who is named herein as one of the petitioners. That I make this application a partof and ask this Honorable Commission to use it as evidence in this case. Jonathan Norris

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence by the said Jonathan Norris this 5th day of September, 1896.

Harry E. Don Carlos

Notary Public My Commission Expires

United States of America,)
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Indian Territory,) -: ss :- "Exhibit A"
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Northern District. : : -)

I, Jesse H. Norris, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say that I am the same Jesse H. Norris mentioned in the petition of Jonathan Norris and others herewith attached for readmission and enrolment in the Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians.

That I am the ligitimate son of Elihu and Nancy Norris. That my post office is Green Forrest Arkansas, and I am well acquainted with all of my copetitioners and know they bear the relationship to each other by consanguinity that is stated in said petition. My father Elihu was an older brother of Jonathan Norris and has been dead a great many years. I was almost entirely raised by my grand parents Rachiel and Gilbert Norris. I have heard my said grand mother state frequently that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and that she was a daughter of Henry Chambers a well known and recognized Cherokee Indian by blood. And a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That I have always understood my said ancestor Henry Chambers was a half breed Cherokee Indian and that he enjoyed all of the right privileges, benefits and immunities of a member of the Cherokee Nation. That a part of the Chambers Cherokee family left North Carolina where they resided and came West with the Cherokee Indians. This removal I think occured about the year 1835,and the only Chambers who moved West with said Indians, whose name I can recall Sam Chambers,a full brother of my grand mother Rachel Norris, and I have no doubt but what the name of the said Samuel Chamvers and the name of said Henry Chambers appears upon the rolls of Cherokee Indians of 1828, ;834 and 1835. That the address of George W. Lipps, and his children is Batavia, Arkansas. And the address of

Ollie F. Redden and her children America I. Yeager is Carelton, Arkansas. And the address of Martha J. Johnson and her children is Harrison Arkansas.

Jesse H. Norris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of August, 1896.

Harvey C. Dorsett

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

End

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came I. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of John H. Lee Thurmond & Rhoda Gibson with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said .....
John H. Lee Thurmond for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

.....

Sworn to before me Sept 4th 1896

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioner authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Joseph H Leatherwood and ... 6 ... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ... 6 ... claim is based are as follows, to-wit: I am a son of Reuben Leatherwood a son of Samuel Leatherwood Samuel Leatherwood was a son of John and Sallie Leatherwood John Leatherwood was a son of Edward and Elisabeth Leatherwood Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a Cherokee Indian Sallie Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a Cherokee Indian

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and records in evidence, namely

Rhoda Gibson

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

John H Leatherwood
mark
Applicant

NAMES	AGES	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph H Leatherwood	42	
Sallie	19	
Minnie	17	
John	11	
Florence	7	
Sol	5	
Jennie	2	

John H his X mark Leatherwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of Sept 1896

... commission expires on the ... day of ... 18..

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No. 2068

Peter H. Leatherwood
v
Cherokee Nation
Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Bryson City
N.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Joseph H Leatherwood
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION

STATE OF N C)
COUNTY OF Swain)

Before me, the undersigned, a ..... in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Rhoda Gibson who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That She is 58 years of age, and a resident of the State of N C and County of Swain and that She is personally acquainted with Joseph H Leatherwood who is an for applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Affiant further states. Here set out all that he knows about Claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood) that his mason of Reuben Leatherwood a son of Samuel Leatherwood a son of John and Sallie Leatherwood John Leatherwood was a son of Edward and Elizabeth Leatherwood Elizabeth Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy Walker a full blood Cherokee Indian Sallie Leatherwood wife of John Leatherwood was a daughter of Arther Brown a Cherokee Indian

Affiant futher states: That She has known the said Joseph H Leatherwood for the past 21 years and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having a Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Joseph H Leatherwood indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent Affiant futher says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said Joseph H Leatherwood he believes the said Joseph H Leatherwood to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe

her
Rhoda X Gibson
mark

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of Sept 1896

J T Robinson Seal
Justice of the Peace
Swain County N C

My Commission expires .....

No. 104—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of J. T. Robinson, a Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and I, [illegible], Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. T. Robinson was, at the time of signing the foregoing certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain, and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 4 day of April A. D. 1896.

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Clerk Superior Court.

No. 2068

Flin Hoskins
vs
Cherokee Nation
Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Bryson City N.C.

Nation's No. 44170

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

P. H. Featherwood

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

D. W. Featherwood.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsey through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bauserman Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

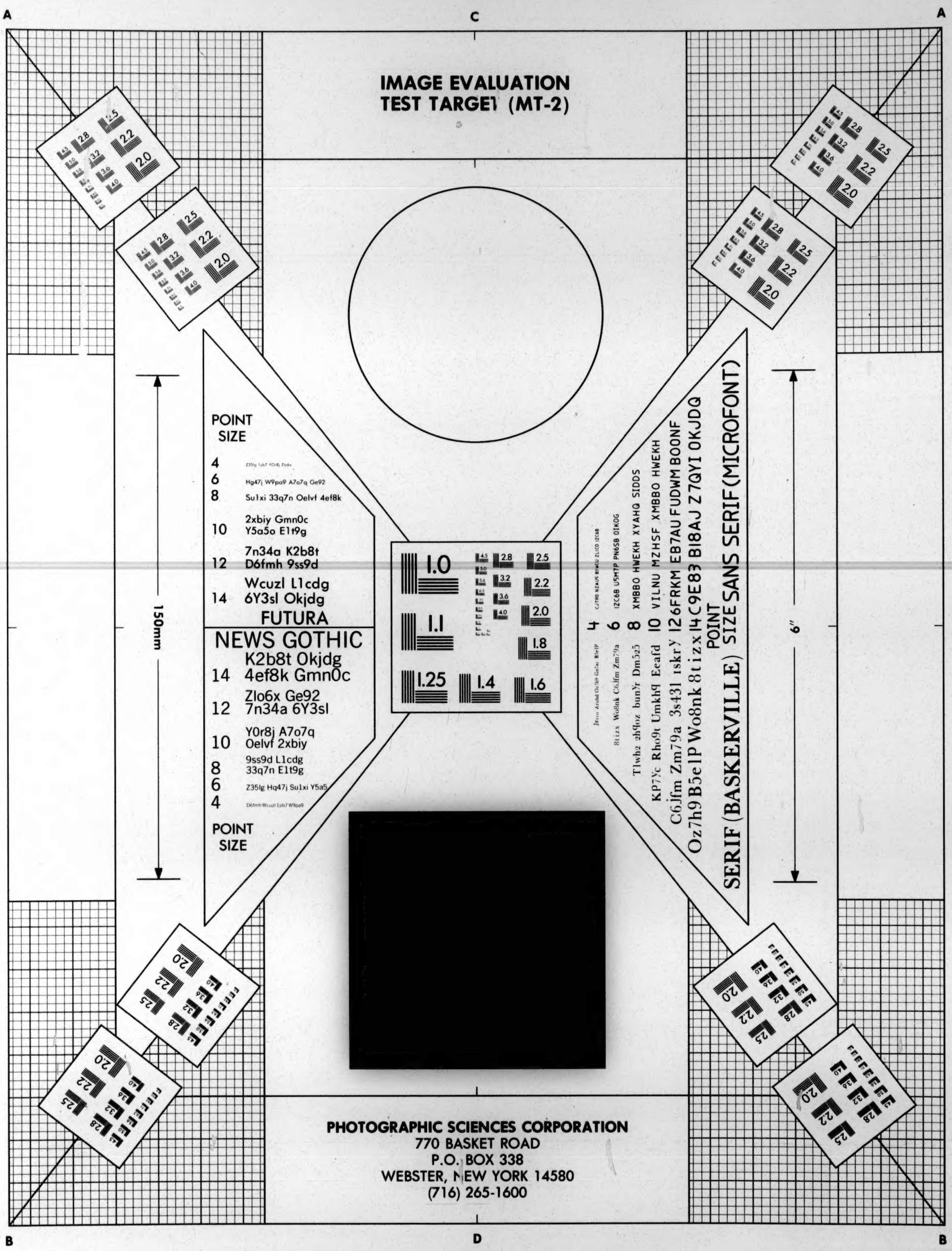
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Dec'r, 1896.

D. V. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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